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Editorials

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

By Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman

We hope that one of the achievements of the Board of Education in the ensuing year will be the abolition of corporal punishment in the public schools. After centuries of experience, we have learned that children cannot be whipped into goodness, and that the teacher or parent who desires to fashion or mould character must do so without the aid of the strap. Physical punishment instils fear into the child. It may compel him to do the right temporarily because he dreads a beating, but it does not thereby inculcate into him moral values. We are attempting to build a society which shall do the right not because of fear but because of its inherent beauty. A morality built on fear is sham. It is built on quicksands. It will collapse as soon as fear is removed. A teacher whose influence on children is bulwarked by fear is a failure. Neither men nor children can be made moral by the brandishing of a club.

Corporal punishment tends to degrade the teacher in the eyes of the pupil. The teacher by resorting to physical force appears as a bully to the child. He is taking advantage of his superior strength or position. He becomes for the child not the guide to the world's unfolding beauty and knowledge, but the representative of evil and pain. Corporal punishment stresses the revenge motive—which modern men and women have rejected. A child is strapped because it has done evil. The school takes revenge on the child for the evil done. It repays evil with evil. We are trying to eliminate revenge as a motive for moral action. We have cast off the gods of vengeance and replaced them with gods of love. To a child being whipped for wrongdoing, we are preaching the unholy doctrine of revenge.

Corporal punishment is an undue exaltation of might. We are living in a society where might rules. We believe that right and not might should rule. We deplore the existence of armies and navies and their unspoken assertion of the rule of might. We desire to teach our children that justice cannot be attained by mere might. We want to build a society buttressed on love and righteousness. We should in our relations with children stress these and ignore might.

We are firmly convinced that whipping children does not make them moral and that it brings with it many implications which are bad pedagogically and harmful morally. A child that persists in anti-social conduct is either a psychopathic or a pathologic case. Punishment cannot cure these conditions. Kindness and a scientific study of the child may. For the sake of teacher and children, corporal punishment, a relic of medieval stupidity and cruelty, should be banished from our public schools.

A GRAND JURY'S VISION

The grand jury in Toronto in its report last week has recommended that the advisability of appointing a board of psychiatrists and criminologists who would pass sentence on all criminals found guilty by the country, be inquired into. We cannot laud too highly the vision of that grand jury. It recognizes that the criminal is frequently the victim of a faulty environment, and that his criminal

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THE NUMERUS CLAUSUS IN HUNGARY

Some time ago we commented on the announced intention of the Hungarian government to modify the numerus clausus law. Under the new dispensation, the restrictions against Jewish attendance at the universities were to operate only in the faculties of Arts. This concession was of little significance owing to the fact that the faculty of arts, embracing the courses in the humanities and jurisprudence was the one which the majority of the Jewish students were most eager and likely to attend.

It is now reported, however, that the Hungarian government has recanted from its enlightened policy, and will allow the old law to remain in force indefinitely. This reaction is due to the influence of the anti-semitic parties which were violently opposed to the granting of any relief to the Jewish student element.

THE OVER-RIPE CUZA

Relief for the Jewish students in Roumania is now in sight. The evil genius of the Jassy University which was responsible for the outbreaks against the Jewish students, has been adjudged senile and placed on the shelf. It is expected that from its position on the shelf it will not be able to exert its baleful influence on the Roumanian student body as it has been doing hitherto.

We are, of course, referring to Professor Cuza, professor of economics at the University of Jassy, who has been the chief instigator of the student riots in Roumania. He has now passed the ripe age of seventy, and the senate of the university has decided that he was over ripe, and pensioned him off.

It is a pity that Cuza could not have reached his ripe old age sooner. A great deal of Jewish blood would have been spared.

THE YIDDISH CHAIR

The staff of the Hebrew University at Palestine has resolved to refuse the offer of funds for the establishment of a chair in Yiddish at the University and has voiced its protest against the action of Dean Magnes in countenancing the project. The majority of the members threaten to resign if any steps are taken to effectuate the plan.

The bitterest opponent of the introduction of Yiddish teaching into Palestine is, of course, our old friend Menachem Ussishkin. He has ever been a relentless enemy of the Yiddish. His hatred of Yiddish has been a byword at Zionist Congresses. Ranged with him in the present battle against Yiddish are Dr. Klausner, the Hebrew philosopher, and David Yellin, president of the Va'ad Leumi.

On the other hand, it is interesting that Chaim Nachman Bialik, the greatest Hebrew poet of the generation, has come out very strongly against the stand of Ussishkin and his associates. He is strongly in favour of the establishment of proper facilities for the study of the Jewish culture as expressed in Yiddish.

The general opinion among Jewish observers is that the Hebrew

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Miss Ruth Brotman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gluck, of Ottawa, during the holidays.

Miss Elinor Samuel, of Hamilton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jacobs, Belgium Avenue.

Mrs. Daniel Rothschild, of Burlington, Vt., who spent a week with Mrs. A. Rothschild, 60 Northcliffe Avenue, has returned.

Mrs. A. Harris, of Los Angeles, who was visiting Mrs. Grenier, Ambassador Apartments, Sherbrooke Street West, left for New York Friday, December 30.

Mrs. Samuel Diamond, Vendome Avenue, entertained at a dance for fifty guests, honouring her debutante daughter, Theresa, December 25. Mrs. Diamond, wearing a gown of gold metallic cloth, with a corsage of American Beauty roses, was assisted in receiving by her daughter, who wore a white beaded frock and carried tea roses, and by Miss Bessie Elkin, in a gown of gold lace with a bouquet of pink roses. The house was decorated with palms, greenery, and cut blooms, with smilax and red carnations as table decorations. The guests were Misses Janet Alfandri, in a white velvet period dress; Ruth Bandler, of New York, grey georgette in straightline, with rhinestones around the neck; Miriam Blumer, pink fringe dress; Sonia Sloan, bouffante dress of flowered taffeta with gold shoes and headdress; Muriel Glickman, pink taffeta and metallic cloth in bouffant style; Lillian Wilanski, gown with pink taffeta bodice, tulle skirt with touches of nile green, and green satin shoes; Beatrice Friedman, period dress of gold lace ruffles; Dolly Caplan, red velvet period gown; Helen Presner, pink georgette with rhinestones; Leba Godine, period gown of pink taffeta; Elinor Simon, of Hamilton, black lace gown; Jeanette Yaphe, powder blue taffeta in bouffant style, trimmed with net and French flowers; Sadie Kert, white taffeta in bouffant style with large black velvet bow; Eileen Fels, period gown of pale pink taffeta; Zella Bronfman, white georgette with gold lace; and Sol Moccovitch, Arthur Pascal, Mort Mendels, Harold Fischel, Dan Elkin, Seymour Elkin, Marcus Diamond, Aubie Rittenberg, Gerald Pickleman, Isidore Feldman, Joe Vineberg, G. Lonn, Myer Mendelsohn, Frank Godine, Laurie Marks, Jerry Wolfe, and Joe Fels.

Miss Pansy Schwartz, of Sherbrooke, Que., who spent two weeks in town, has returned home.

Misses Eve and Claire Rosenthal, Palmerston Boulevard, Toronto, were here over the week-end of January 1.

Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Pincus, and son Alexis John, of Cambridge, Mass., who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Notkin, Northcliffe Avenue, returned home Wednesday, January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cohen, Henri Julien Avenue, entertained, December 31, on their fifteenth wedding anniversary. The house was decorated with roses. Guests were: Mr and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrahas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Weiner, and Misses Rose Silberg, Rita Pearson, Lottie Kaufman, Ruth Cohen, Eileen Cohen, Ruth Ryder, Anita Schwartz, Ray Taylor; and Ben Cohen, Joe Cohen, Solly Cohen, Gerald Harris, Bernard Silver and Harry Marks. Amos Kline, Joseph Blond, Miss Ruth Cohen, Miss Rita Pearson and J. Cohen entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Richler, Esplanade Avenue, were host and hostess to the Mizrachi Delegation of Palestine at a dinner Friday night, December 30. Among those present were Rabbi Y. Rosenberg, Rabbi Ouziel, chief rabbi of Tel Aviv, Palestine; Rabbi Wolfe Gold, of Tel Aviv; Rabbi S. Fishman, Rabbi M. Berlin, Rabbi Margolis, of Jerusalem; Rev. R. Stern, S. Richler, J. Richler, H. I. Richler and Joe Richler.

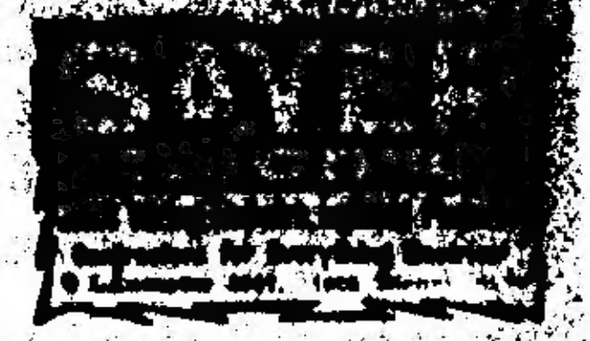
Miss Ray Malis spent last week-end at Shawbridge.

Max Kaback has returned from New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. Weiser, Hutchison Street, entertained at seven tables of bridge Tuesday, December 27, in honour of Mrs. J. Greenberg, of New York, and Mrs. M. Pellman, of Toronto. Present: Mesdames I. Magill, D. Golt, B. Lands, I. Schwartz, B. Brigger, J. Margolese, A. Waldman, P. Lipson, A. Stern, J. Bloom, C. Blanshay, H. Simon, N. Dermer, T. Shier, B. Gitnick, Mrs. Shapiro, E. Tessler, J. Wener, of Toronto; A. Simon and Misses Goldie Matlin, A. Goldwax, Ida Urman, of Los Angeles; Becky Cohen, Clara Selinger, Bessie Singer, Bess Richstone. Prizes were won by Mesdames I. Magill, N. Dermer, I. Schwartz, C. Blanshay, and Misses Anna Goldwax, Ida Urman and Bessie Singer.

Misses Sara Feen and Alice Strassberg were guests at Rabiner's Hotel, Ivry Nord.

Mrs. M. Pellman and daughter, Ruth, of Toronto, who were guests of Mr. and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Mrs. J. Weiser, Hutchison Street, have returned.

Miss Julia Golden, of Ottawa, who was the guest of Mrs. H. Levine, St. Joseph Boulevard West, has gone home.

Mike Rohrlick is home from New York and Philadelphia.

Sam Cowan, Lajoie Avenue, left Thursday to spend a few months in Europe.

Mrs. H. Dover, of Ottawa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Lecker, Villeneuve Avenue West.

Mrs. B. De Many, of New York, who spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. A. Fels, Mount Royal Avenue East, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sternthal, Laval Avenue, entertained at a bridge and party of fifty covers, January 1, complimenting Miss Eva Rubin and Joseph Hubscher, whose marriage takes place January 17. The bridge prize-winners were Misses Betty Rubin, Anne Steinman, Freda Klineberg and Fanny Goldblatt. Miss Eva Rubin was presented with a bed lamp and Miss Eva Wilson, of Toronto, with a guest prize. J. Berman sang and recited. A Feldman, L. Lerner, and V. Deckelbaum entertained. Mrs. W. Rubin and Miss Fanny Rubin assisted the hostess in serving.

Dave Goldner, who was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goldner, Hutchison Street, for the past ten days, has returned to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Rapp have returned from Toronto, where they spent several days, the guests of their father, Nathan Smith, St. George Street.

Misses Anne and Rhoda Lerner, St. Denis Apartments, entertained informally at the tea hour Sunday, in honour of Miss Sara Berson.

Mrs. B. Shapiro, Gironard Avenue, has left to spend the remainder of the winter at Miami Beach. Mr. Shapiro will join her within ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tanhouser, of Brooklyn, are on a short visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lepine, Notre Dame de Grace.

Phil Neumann, of Cleveland, was here.

Miss Fanny Ratner, Marlowe Avenue, spent last week-end at Ivry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vineberg, Westmount Boulevard, are entertaining in honour of their son, Stanley, at a supper dance, January 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newman, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., spent a few days here.

Miss Rema Pinsky and Miss Rose Stein spent the holidays at Ivry Nord.

Mrs. J. Wener, formerly of Toronto, is living on Querbes Avenue.

Mrs. Sam Cowan, Lajoie Avenue, is in Toronto visiting her parents.

Mrs. L. Klineberg, Dorchester Street West, left Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Bennett, Glenlake Avenue, Toronto.

Miss Ricky Neumann, of Cleveland, was here.

Mrs. Gaalya Cornfield, Claremont Avenue, was at home at the tea hour Sunday afternoon, January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Margolick, Roslyn Avenue, left January 1 to spend six weeks in Miama, Fla.

L. Millman, Western Avenue, has returned from a trip to New York.

Miss Jane Bress entertained at four tables of bridge and mah jongg Monday, January 2, in honour of Miss Ann Banks, of Boston. Prizes were won by Misses Ida Stubina, Rae Bindman, Alice Scutelsky, Jennie Bernstein and Mrs. W. Gliserman. Miss Lillian Schwartz and Miss Rae Bindman assisted in serving.

Miss Ann Banks, of Boston, was in town for the holidays visiting her cousin, Miss Jane Bress.

Miss Ida Starikoff, 4594 St. Urbain Street, entertained Sunday, January 1, in honour of Miss Lily Rother, of La Prairie, Que. Guests were Misses Gertrude Saul, Isabel Zwibel, Sarah Starikoff and Mrs. J. Nissenson and Jack Silverstone, Joe Nissenson, Joe and Morris Silcoff, Jack Cohen and J. Starikoff.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Kaufmann, 295 Prud'homme Avenue, were at home Sunday, January 1, in honour of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs Milton E. Finfer, of New York. Mrs. Kaufmann received in black crepe embroidered in beads; assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Finfer, in a period gown of white taffeta embroidered in velvet and pearls. In charge of the dining room were Mesdames Max Friedman, S. Fisher, Gerald Tritt and Ben Friedman. Misses Elaine Neumann, Beatrice Friedman and Zella Bronfman assisted in serving. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. David Jacobs, of New York; Dr. and Mrs. Max Rady, of Winnipeg; Harold Goldberg, of Newton, Mass; and Chester Solomont, of Brookline, Mass.

Miss Evelyn Englestein, Hutchison Street, entertained at bridge Monday, January 2, Misses Rita Guilaroff, Lillian Abrams, Sylvia Rosenfeld, Bessie Amsel, Diana Lazar, Fanny Selinsky and Suzanne Collin. Prize-winners were Misses Rita Guilaroff and Fanny Selinsky. Miss Rita Guilaroff assisted in serving.

Mrs. S. Rutenberg, of New York (née Betty Klein) is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Schwartz, Sherbrooke Street West.

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Miss Lillian Bloomfield, 226 Redfern Avenue, gave a tea for Leonore Jacknowitz, of New Jersey. Guests were Misses Marguerite Isaacs, Eleanor Isaacs, Viola Jasby, Myrtle Bloomfield Rae Bloomfield, Mildred Bronfman, Cecile Samit, Bernice Victor and Nettie Shleiffer. Misses Anita Bramson and Violet and Mabel Bloomfield assisted in serving.

Miss Dinah Bloomfield has left for Palisade Hill, New Jersey, to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacknowitz for a month.

Miss Rose Klein, Wyndham Avenue, spent last week-end at Wenerville, Que.

Misses Anne Epstein, of New York, and Sybil Brown, of Boston, who were at the Mount Royal Hotel, left for the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morantz, Frontenac Apartments, left Saturday night for Philadelphia to attend the wedding of their cousin, W. Morantz, to Miss Sophie Lang.

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Miss Ruth Isaacs, of St. John, N.B., spent the holidays with Miss Beatrice Rubinovitch, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacknowitz and daughter, Leonore, of New Jersey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bloomfield, 226 Redfern Avenue.

Allan Barnard, of New York, spent last week-end visiting Joe B. Vineberg, Kensington Avenue.

Mrs. I. Presner, Queen Mary Apartments, has left for New York to stay for several weeks with her son, Dr. Jack C. Presner, Grand Concourse.

Morris and Mac Mersky, of Boston, spent last week-end in town with Mr. and Mrs. William Gliserman.

Miss Alys Rasminsky, Dorchester Street West, was hostess at bridge Sunday, January 1, honouring Miss Ann Banks, of Boston. Misses Eva Bindman, Rose Gussman, Ida Livshitz, Esther Bindman, Lillian Schwartz, Jennie Abinovitch, Lillie Siegel, Bertha Bernstein, Jane Bress, Jennie Bernstein, Zella Bronfman, Rae Bindman and Ida Stubina were there. Prizes were won by Misses Jane Bress, Ida Livshitz, Rae Bindman and Lillie Seigel. Misses Esther Bindman and Zella Bronfman assisted in serving.

Mrs. Manuel Katz, 125 Mount Royal Avenue West, entertained at three tables of bridge Friday night, December 30, in honour of her sister-in-law, Miss Bertha Katz, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. S. Kleins, Miss Clara Katz, Miss Rose Solomon, Miss Ursula Lymberey and Miss Clara Rosen; and Abe Gross, N. Raphael, D. Fineberg, George Bernstein, Frank Wiseman and Manuel Katz. Prizes were won by Mrs. S. Kleins and N. Raphael.

Miss Lillian Schwartz, St. Joseph Boulevard West, entertained at a luncheon of five covers Wednesday, December 28, in honour of Miss Ann Banks, of Boston.

Miss Jennie Strean, Champagneur Avenue, entertained at a bridge evening Monday, January 2, in honour of Miss Julia Golden, of Ottawa. Guests were Misses Gertie Saltpeter, Sarah Rashback, Rose Selinsky, Rose Richer, Lily Burman, Dolly Lewis, and Sylvia Finkleberg; and Mesdames H. Levine, P. H. Tupper, and Abe Levine, P. H. Tupper, H. Levine, Sam Garfield, Sam Lewis, Dave Barnett, Abe Finklestein, Mr. Goldberg and Alex Wise. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. Levine, and Misses Sarah Rashback, Rose Selinsky and Sylvia Finkleberg.

Miss Florence Denenberg, Hutchison Street, is in Sherbrooke, to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Smith, for several weeks.

Mrs. William Conn, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Pedvis, Esplanade Avenue.

Miss Olive Samuels, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Samuels, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mrs. E. N. Levey and daughter, Thelma, Park Avenue, have returned from Winnipeg, after spending five months with Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Katz (née Bernice Levey).

Miss Sadie Lewis, St. Joseph Blvd., and Miss Ethel Reinblatt were joint hostesses at an informal party at the former's home, January 7. The table was decorated with candles and cut flowers. Misses Sadie Lewis, Ethel Reinblatt, Doris Covshoff, Blanche Lewis, Natalie Raich, Marie Ashkaloney, Irene Green, Betty Reinblatt, Elsie Lazarus, and Arthur Schulman, Dave Cader, Morey Taylor, Leonard Vineberg, Abe Sankoff, Joe Lang, Abe Lang, Sonny Covshoff, Aubie Issenman, Hy. Fogel and Nat Isenberg were present.

Mrs. Samuel Spires, Waverley Street, was hostess at bridge Saturday, January 7, complimenting Mrs. S. Smith, of Sherbrooke. Guests were: Mesdames R. Morowitz, F. Lupu, A. Naimer, N. Yankovitch, J. Goldstein, L. Marder, Pinevsky, G. Fleisher, D. Freed, Mr. and Mrs. N. Amsel and Misses Yetta Pinevsky and Fanny Novick. Prizes were won by Mrs. S. Smith and Mrs. Goldstein. Miss Ida Spires recited.

Mrs. Jack Hubscher, de l'Epee Avenue, entertained at an evening Sunday, January 8, in honour of Miss Eva Rubin, a bride-elect.

Mrs. H. Bernard, Decarie Blvd., is visiting in New York.

Mrs. H. G. Mendelsohn, Outremont Avenue, left Sunday to spend a short while in New York.

Mrs. Julius Rost, St. Joseph Blvd. West, was hostess at a tea and mah jongg for Mrs. Joseph Cohen, who is leaving on a trip to California. Miss Ruth Gross poured the coffee. Mrs. Gerald Tritt cut the ices. Those who assisted in serving were Misses Malca Esther Rost, Anna Salomon and Sylvia Gross. Guests were Mesdames Martin Gross, Moe Sherzer, Abe Wexler, Moe O. Kirsch, L. Lebrer, I. Kauffman, William N. Carin, J. A. Besner, J. Lecker, Anna Rost, H. Dover, of Ottawa; Joseph Salomon, Gerald Tritt, George Rabinovitch, Mike Garber, Louis K. Caplan, Bob Gradinger, Arthur Crelinsten, Isidore Elkin and Nat W. Jacobs, and Misses Malca Esther Rost, Sylvia Gross, Anna Salomon and Ruth Gross.

Miss Frances Freidman, of New York, is the guest of Miss Sally Latsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Latsky have returned from New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. G. Gray and children, Prince Albert Avenue, have returned from New York.

David Jassby, who spent the holidays in Wenerville, has returned home.

Mrs. A. L. Gittleson, Dorchester Street West, has returned from New York, where she visited her daughters during the past six weeks.

Mrs. M. Jassby, Oxford Avenue, was hostess at five tables of bridge, January 4.

Mrs. Leon Levin and daughter, Belmont Avenue, are leaving for Miami, Fla.

Mrs. J. Grossman, Wilder Avenue, entertained at an evening Sunday, January 8, Mr. and Mrs. I. Ornstein, Mr. and Mrs. D. Speisman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schneiderman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lazarus, Mr. and Mrs. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Segal, and Misses Ruby Ornstein, Bessie Schneiderman, Mildred Lazarus and Sylvia Segal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hollander, of Newark, N.J., were at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. Max Birkowitz, Sherbrooke Street West, returned from New York.

H. E. Davis, Harvard Avenue, arrived on the "Montcalm," January 8, from a trip to Europe.

Jack Silverman, of Sudbury, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Greenblatt, Sherbrooke Street West.

Rupert Caplan, Sherbrooke Street West, was in Ottawa.

Sigmund Rubinovitch was in New York.

Miss Rose Margolese, of New York, is the guest of Miss Celia Klein, St. Viateur Street West.

Mrs. M. Adler, Centre Street, is with friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vineberg are entertaining at a supper dance, January 14, in honour of their son, Stanley. Ben Herzig, Erwin Herzig, Joe Anthony and Harry Adelman, of New York, will be there.

In honour of Miss Sylvia Gross, Marlowe Avenue, who is leaving Sunday, January 15, on an extended trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Miss Ruth Gross, Park Avenue, gave an evening Tuesday, January 10; Miss Freda Besner, Elm Avenue, tea, Wednesday, January 11; Mrs. L. Richstone, St. Mark Street, mah jongg, Thursday, January 12; Miss Doretta Stark, Esplanade Avenue, tea, Friday, January 13; and Aaron Besner, Elm Avenue, theatre party, Saturday evening, January 14.

Mrs. J. B. Rubinovitch, Argyle Avenue, was in Ottawa, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Freedman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Margolick, Roslyn Avenue, are spending six weeks at Palm Beach.

Mrs. Goldbloom, who was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Alton Goldbloom, Crescent Street, has returned home.

Robert Borooow was a passenger on the Mauretania, which sailed from New York last week.

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Kaplan—Berzan

The marriage of Miss Irene Berzan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ely Berzan, to Harry Kaplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kaplan, of New York City, was solemnized Sunday, January 1, Rabbi Berger officiating. During the ceremony Miss Gussie Yaphe sang "Because." The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin and lace studded with rhinestones. Her Princess veil was arranged in cap effect with clusters of orange blossoms and she carried a sheaf of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. Leon Crestohl was matron-of-honour in a bouffant dress of white satin, lined in red velvet and trimmed with red applique. She carried a sheaf of red roses. Dave Berzan was best man. The bridesmaids were: Misses Libbie Berzan, in a bouffant dress of shaded pink net; Libbie Ness, green georgette dress, bouffant style studded with rhinestones; Ray Aronson, blue velvet dress, bouffant style, lined with pink georgette; Jennie Erdrich, bouffant dress of brocaded old rose satin; Natalie Kaplan, of New York, bouffant dress of shaded rosewood net; and Tessie Berzan, green taffeta and gold net, bouffant style. They all carried sheafs of roses. The ushers were: Joe Miller, Hyman Lewis, Leo Ness and Ralph Berzan. Leon Crestohl was master of ceremonies. Ruth Miller was flower girl and wore a frock of blue accordeon-pleated chiffon and carried a basket of roses. Mrs. Ely Berzan, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black Spanish lace over gold lamé cloth, with a corsage of roses. Mrs. Kaplan, mother of the groom, wore a black georgette dress beaded in silver; Miss Audrey Kaplan, sister of the groom, gold and silver lamé cloth; Mrs. Masha Alasker, of New York, was in a black canton dress with silver beads; Mrs. Lithwick, of Ottawa, in black lace over gold cloth. The gifts to the bridal attendants were pearl chokers; to the best man a pen and pencil. A dinner of 200 covers was served. The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Kaplan, Miss Audrey Kaplan, Miss Natalie Kaplan, Miss Lillian Nebenzahl, Ben Nebenzahl, Mrs. M. Alasker, all of New York; Bob and Eph Albert and Irving Warner, of Birmingham, Vt.; Fred Dreskin, Jess Rubin, Viola Leavy, of New York; Miss Libbie Weidy, of Messina, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Lithwick, of Ottawa and Miss Belle Levy, of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaplan will spend their honeymoon in Florida and will live in New York.

Edelberg—Yelin

The marriage of Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yelin, to J. Harry Edelberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edelberg, was solemnized Tuesday, January 10, at 5 p.m., at the home of the bride's parents, 221 Querbes Avenue. Grand Rabbi Rabinowitz, of New York, officiated, assisted by Rev. H. Schulsinger, also of New York. During the ceremony, Miss Hazel Bloomstone and Moe Yelin played "The Bridal Chorus," the "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn wedding marches. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a period gown, the skirt of which was made with ruffles of ivory Chantilly lace, and light pointed bodice of satin with ivory satin bow and long Chantilly lace sleeves. Her veil of French bridal net, edged with Chantilly lace, was arranged in cap effect bordered with lace and a cluster of orange blossoms on either side, and she carried an old-fashioned Colonial bouquet of pale pink roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Her only ornament was a diamond and sapphire wrist watch, the gift of the groom. Her sole attendant, Miss Ethel Bernstein, the maid-of-honour, wore a bouffant gown of pale pink taffeta with a scalloped border of deep rose velvet, and carried an old-fashioned nosegay of pink roses. Max Shecter was best man. Mrs. Yelin mother of the bride, wore black georgette with silver sequins, black satin hat, and a corsage of roses. Mrs. Edelberg, mother of the groom, wore black lace trimmed with transparent velvet, and black satin hat and a corsage of roses. Dinner was served for the immediate family. Mr. and Mrs. Edelberg will sail for Europe, via New York, January 21. They will live in Montreal.

Waxmann—Vallin

The marriage of Sally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vallin, Edward Charles Avenue, to Dan Waxmann, of New York, was solemnized in New York, January 4.

Erlanger—Sommer

The marriage of Elsa Clare, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sommer, to Lester Erlanger, of Glen Falls, N.Y., took place Tuesday, January 4, at four o'clock, at Temple Emanu-El. Rabbi H. J. Stern officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white taffeta and velvet made in medieval style; her long train,

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lined with white satin, falling from the hem of the skirt, and her veil was arranged in cap fashion, caught at the back with orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book. Attending the bride were her sister, Miss Isabel Sommer, as maid-of-honour, and the Misses Henriette Medine and Tootsie Abrahamson, as bridesmaids. They were gowned alike in yellow crepe back satin, wearing shoes of yellow moire silk to match, hats of periwinkle blue velvet, carrying bouquets of yellow roses and blue iris. Julius Erlanger, of Glen Falls, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man, and the ushers were Edward Sommer, brother of the bride; Stanley Sundheim, Frank Binwanger, of Philadelphia, and Emil Steiner, of Ballston Station. Mrs. Sommer, mother of the bride, wore a gown of beige crepe satin, a hat of brown silk beaver, and shoes to match, carrying red roses. Mrs. Erlanger, mother of the bridegroom, was gowned in black satin and carried red roses. A reception followed the ceremony at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Erlanger left later for New York, en route to Florida by motor, proceeding afterwards to Havana. The bride travelled in a brown crepe dress, with hat and shoes to match and a seal coat trimmed with mink. They will live in Glen Falls, N.Y.

Wise—Kaplan

January 3, 1928, at New York, Mrs. S. Kaplan, daughter of Mrs. Abraham Landskroner, was married to Louis Wise, son of Mrs. Esther Wise.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR BRIDES-ELECT

Mesdames D. Staviss, Hutchison Street, and Fred Eligsberg were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower, January 1, at the Lewis Reception Rooms as a courtesy to Miss Sadie Rosenbaum, a bride-elect of February 12. Mesdames L. Shorr, B. Ekers, I. Segal, M. Segal, H. Boral, H. Stavies, D. Goodkin, D. Segal, P. Borrin, Spunt, S. Eidlow, R. Balinsky, B. Bell, R. Layman, H. Moyiff, L. Weiss, Senderovitch and N. Altman, and Misses Jennie Goldberg and J. Riback were there.

Mrs. S. Ross Vineberg, Mountain Street, gave a kitchen shower on Sunday, January 8, in honour of Miss Tina Vineberg, a bride-elect of February 12.

Mesdames Simon, Tobin and Myer Horovitch were joint hostesses at a linen shower and bridge, January 8, in honour of Miss Anne Goldstein, a bride-elect of February 26. Present: Mesdames Goldstein, S. Altrovitch, J. Reisler, S. Silverstone, A. Silverstone, M. Horovitch, M. L. Sholman, S. Sandys, Chas. Sandys, I. Frolick, A. Horn, P. Holzberg, B. Saltzman, Geo. Freeman, M. Carsley, M. Tenenhouse, D. Williams, H. Bloomstone, L. Sendel, H. Wortell, J. Allman, L. Vineberg, O. Berger, L. Karel, Max Allman, B. Catlin, J. Sheimer, S. Sheimer, A. Statner, Kaufman, Caleto, Statner, Steinman, Cohen, J. Moscovitch, J. Glick, M. Vilner, A. Zites, N. Vilner, M. Zites, H. Rieder, S. Silver, M. Cohen, Goldstein, Shaffer, J. Smaller, Smith, N. Cohen, B. Bernstein, M. Miller and Sam Greenberg, and Misses Doris Steinman and Stella Bernstein. Prizes were won by Mesdames H. Bloomstone, H. Wartel, Bernstein, Greenberg, Kauffman, L. Karel, P. Holzberg, S. Saltzman, M. Tenenhouse, George Freeman and I. Frolick.

Miss Fanny Rubin entertained the bridal party of the Hubscher-Rubin wedding Wednesday, January 11. Misses Freda Bordensky, Leah Spigelblatt, Rose Berlin, Esther Hubscher, Fanny Rubin; and Louis Hubscher, Abe Officer, Mac Berlin, Sam Rockman and Hy Hubscher were there.

Misses Ruth and Dina Levine were hostesses at a bridge and mah jongg Sunday afternoon, January 1, in honour of Miss Pansy Schwartz, of Sherbrooke, who is here visiting relatives. Guests were Misses Ruth Routtenberg, Gertrude Rabinovitch, Queenie Schleifer, Ada Myers, Freda Myers, Florence Solen, Beatrice Solen, Esther Glassman, Connie Routtenberg, Ethel Katz, Annabel Goldfine, Ruth Adelstein, Helen Rothchild, Ruth Cohen, Eleanor Speisman, Anna Lazarus, Bella Lazarus, Ruth Aaronson, and Dora Edgar. Prize-winners were Misses Queenie Schleifer, Florence Solen, Esther Glassman, Helen Rothchild and Eleanor Speisman.

Miss Lottie Kaufman entertained at a personal shower and bridge January 3, honouring Miss Ann Goldstein, a bride-elect of February 26. Guests were Misses Esther Silverstone, Ann Silver, Evelyn Cohen, Rose Goldstein, Molly Vilner, Beckie Goldstein, Rita Pearson, Ida White, Fay Lubin, Ray Julius, Rose Gotheil, Ann Goldstein, Mary Reider, Sara Goldstein, Celia Zetovitch, Laura Rigler, Ruth Cohen, Theresa, Ida and Fanny Cafetu, Cecile Segal, Dora Zetovitch, Lillian Holzberg, Mrs. B. Goldstein and Mrs. M. Kaufman. Prizes were won by Misses Sara Goldstein, Rose Goldstein, Cecile Segal, Fanny Cafetu, Fanny Lubin, Ida White and Mrs. B. Goldstein.

Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Anne Pedvis, a bride-elect of January 15, were: Mrs. M. Honigman, dinner of ten covers, Sunday, December 25; and Miss Lillian Bornstein, Laurier Avenue West, bridge on Tuesday, January 3, at which the guests were Misses Sadie Brown, Margie Bornstein, Eva Pedvis, Rose Cohen, Beatrice Goldstein, Dora Gold, Phyllis Levine, and Mesdames Leon Brown, S. Vender, Joe Rudner and M. Leibovitch. Prizes were won by Misses Margie Bornstein, Eva Pedvis and Sadie Brown.

Mrs. J. Dubin entertained at a personal and china shower and fourteen tables of bridge at the Pagoda Sunday, January 8, as a pre-nuptial courtesy to her cousin, Miss Anita Goldwax, a bride-elect of February 5. Guests were Mesdames M. Goldwax, F. Altrovitch, M. Shedlack, J. Shedlack, B. Shedlack, L. Keller, B. Shulkin, L. Goldfarb, T. Babinns, M. Pinchuk, A. Pinchuk, M. Pinchuk, P. Kravitz, R. Scutelsky, Jos. Goldstein, S. Goldstein, I. Ward, Socransky, Shmilovitch, Mrs. Lazarovitch, of Toronto; M. Yess, Al. Yess, Dave Mindlin, H. Smith, Weisenfeld, J. Bordoff, B. Finkleberg, Stein, A. Reisler, M. Pass, L. Abugov, B. Bellman, Arick, S. Halperin, R. Ptack, Frader, H. Lesser, I. Rosenberg; and Misses Ida Mouth, Alice Scutelsky, Isabel Shedlack, Gertie Gorss, A. Gross, Shmilovitch, Fanny Smith, Beatrice Miller, Dora Pass, G. Arick and L. Shedlack.

Mrs. M. I. Richler, Esplanade Avenue, entertained forty guests at a personal shower, bridge and mah jongg Sunday, January 8, honouring Miss Celia Richler, a bride-elect of February 7. Guests were: Mesdames B. Herscovitch, N. Herscovitch, P. Herscovitch, J. Hovitch, J. Raider, Yane, C. Latofsky, Y. Rosenberg, S. Richler, M. Richler, S. Richler, J. Steinberg, H. B. Albert, I. Mintz, G. Laxer, L. Deitcher, D. Vosko, M. Weiser, I. Kugelmass, N. Mendlecorn, D. Rosenbaum and Misses Celia Richler, Molly Herscovitch, Ida Richler, Kate Roher, Rose Finifter, Sarah Richler, Ella Chananie, Bessie Kugelmass, Dora Laxer, Etta and Elsie Laxer. Prizes were won by Mesdames M. Herscovitch, P. Herscovitch, N. Herscovitch, and Misses Sarah Richler and Dora Laxer. Misses Ida Richler, Molly Herscovitch and Sarah Richler assisted in serving.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Ann Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldstein, to Adolphe Lewis, son of the late S. Zetovitch and Mrs. Zetovitch, takes place February 26 at the Mount Royal Hotel, Rabbi Berger officiating.

The marriage of Miss Sadie Rosenbaum to Issie Shuster, son of Mrs. Shuster, takes place at Annex Hall, February 12.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Richler, de la Roche Street, announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Celia, to S. Herscovitch, Mount Royal Avenue West. Wedding Tuesday, February 7, at Young Israel Synagogue, Rabbi Y. Rosenberg officiating. Reception at the home of the bride's parents.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Anathole Ashkaloney announce the engagement of their daughter, Lena Eudice, to Harold Neumann, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Neumann. Marriage early in February.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Elias announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie, to Sam Berg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berg. Wedding to take place this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Nemiroff, Laval Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sybil, to Ben, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Plotnick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Soloway announce the engagement of their daughter, Zelda Ida, to William David, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chananie.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Saul announce the engagement of their daughter, Bessie, to Jack Moscovicz, son of Mrs. Esther Moscovicz and the late A. J. Moscovicz, of Edmundston, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiener, Western Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Blanche Josephine, to Aubrey A. Silverman, son of the late Lewis Silverman and Mrs. Silverman, of Hampstead, London, England.

P. Greenberg, of New York, announces the engagement of his daughter, Frieda, to Dave, youngest son of Mrs. B. Berger, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bogoslowsky, Augusta, Ga., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Esther, to Herbert B. Ram, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ram, of Montreal.

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Monday morning, January 9, at Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wolofsky, Esplanade Avenue, a son.

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Mrs. Wilfred Stein (née Helen Redlich) and infant son, Marvin, of Bradford, Ont., thank all their friends and relatives for their many kindnesses.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloomfield, St. Catherine Street West, were at home Sunday, January 8, on the bar-mitzvah of their son, Arthur Irwin. Service at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue January 7. Arthur entertained thirty-five friends on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Besner, Elm Avenue, were at home Sunday, January 8, to 450 guests in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Bernard. Mr. and Mrs. Besner were assisted in receiving by their sons, Aaron and Meyer, and their daughter, Freda. Mrs. Besner wore a black cut velvet dress, with a corsage of roses, and Miss Besner, a pink georgette dress with rhinestones. Mrs. Joseph Cohen, in a black beaded georgette dress, was in charge of the dining room, assisted by Mrs. C. J. Gross, in a black lace and georgette dress; Mrs. M. Gross, in a powder blue lace gown; Mrs. P. Solomon, in black georgette and lace; Mrs. L. Richstone, in black georgette with touches of pink georgette; and Misses Sylvia Gross, in pink georgette; Jennie Besner, powder blue georgette trimmed with peach velvet; Anna Tritt, green georgette; Goldie Tritt, yellow georgette; Tessie Pearson, black georgette and velvet; Brenda Joseph, white georgette and lace dress. The decorations were carried out in pink and green. Mrs. H. Dover, of Ottawa, was there.

The bar-mitzvah of Seymour Fels, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fels, 809 Mount Royal Avenue East, was solemnized at Shaare Zion Synagogue, January 7. Mr. and Mrs. A. Fels entertained at a dinner Sunday evening, January 8. Mrs. Fels received in a gown of black georgette and velvet, assisted by her mother, Mrs. De Many, in beige georgette trimmed with lace. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Bercovitch, the latter in a black satin dress trimmed with beads; Mr. and Mrs. D. Fels, guest georgette trimmed with shaded velvet ribbon; Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Fels, beige georgette trimmed with lace; Mr. and

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Paul Corber, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Corber, was bar-mitzvah at Chevra Tilim Synagogue Saturday, January 7. Rabbi Shapiro officiated. A reception was held Sunday, January 8. Mr. and Mrs. J. Corber received, the latter in green georgette and chiffon velvet. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. Weinstein, Mr. and Mrs. B. Corber, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bather, Mr. and Mrs. S. Slopach, Mr. and Mrs. I. Weinstein, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weinstein, Mr. and Mrs. I. Babine, Mr. and Mrs. L. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shlemovitch, Mr. and Mrs. I. Corber, Mr. and Mrs. M. Corber, Mr. and Mrs. H. Corber, Mr. and Mrs. I. Altman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Spritzer, Mr. and Mrs. Yanofsky, Mrs. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rubinger, Mr. Yanovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Mergler, Mr. and Mrs. Carson, Mrs. J. Spritzer, Mr. and Mrs. Shapiro, Miss E. Weinstein, Louis Goldenberg, Miss N. Goldenberg, Miss N. Feltquate, Joe Babine, Rose Corber, Michael Shlaier, Riva Corber, and Eva and Billie Spritzer. Isadore Corber sang. Riva Corber and Miss Carson danced the Charleston and a Russian dance.

Eugene Schiff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schiff, will be bar-mitzvah Saturday morning, January 14, in Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue.

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BORN

At the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, Sunday, January 8, to Mr. and Mrs. William I. Rothman, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. I. Tenenhouse, 4019 St. Dominique St., on January 9, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nemptin (née Migicovsky), at Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, January 10, a daughter.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Clara Moscovitch, wife of J. Moscovitch, 23 Esplanade Avenue, 65 years old, died suddenly after a brief illness. She leaves her daughters, Mrs. R. Feigenbaum, Rachel and Mita Moscovitch; and sons, Hyman, Issy, Benny and Joe, and six grandchildren.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. B. Salmonovitz, of Quebec, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Maurice Krusher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krusher.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR BRIDES-ELECT

Mrs. S. Ross Vineberg, Mountain Street, entertained at a kitchen shower Sunday, January 8, in honour of Miss Tina Vineberg, a bride-elect of February 12. The table was decorated with red and white roses and candles to match. Guests were: Mesdames S. Vineberg, Max Vineberg, G. Geller, E. Silverman, L. Vineberg, Goldberg, M. Fineberg, B. Marks, J. Vosberg, W. Schwartz, S. L. Ghent, Herscovitch, B. Nemtin, S. Nemtin, M. Cohen, A. Ginsberg, I. Stone, and Misses Pauline Vineberg, Hazel Bloomstone, Annette Goldberg, Ethel Coldwater, Bessie Lewis, Laurie Weiner, Minnie Nemtin and Dianna Ellis. Mrs. Geller poured the coffee.

WEDDINGS

Messinger—Schnapp

The marriage of Ethel, daughter of Mrs. P. Schnapp, of Brooklyn, to Dr. Moses J. Messinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Messinger, was solemnized Sunday, January 1, at New York. Dr. Sigmund Rome officiated. The bride wore a white period gown with taffeta bodice, and silk tulle net yoke edged with pearls and a skirt of silk tulle frills. Her veil of rose point lace was in cap effect, arranged with lilies-of-the-valley; and she carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Molly Messinger, of Montreal, the maid of honour, wore a pink taffeta and net dress, and carried a bouquet of pink tea roses. Dr. Gerald Franklin, of Montreal, was best man. Mrs. P. Schnapp, mother of the bride, wore a black chiffon dress trimmed with lace and applique, with a corsage of sweet peas. Mrs. O. Messinger, mother of the groom, was in black chiffon velvet with a corsage of sweet peas. Dr. and Mrs. Messinger spent their honeymoon at Atlantic City, Washington and New York. They will live in Montreal.

BIG SISTER

The next meeting of the Big Sister and Juvenile Aid Committee of the Council of Jewish Women takes place Thursday, January 19, at 1026 Dorchester Street, West, at 3 p.m.

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SPECIAL HOSPITAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Special Hospital Investigation Committee met at Baron de Hirsch Institute Monday, January 9, to present a report of their investigations which touched upon every phase of work of a Jewish hospital. The chairman of the committee, S. W. Jacobs, K.C., M.P., is assisted by Allan Bronfman, Horace R. Cohen, C. B. Fainer, M. Goodman, Nathan Gordon, K.C., David Kirsch, Joseph Levinson, Sr., Louis Salomon and M. M. Sperber, K.C. Dr. Max Lauterman moved a vote of thanks to the committee, which was seconded by Dr. Alton Goldbloom. N. Rombach, who was present with a committee representing twenty-five Jewish loan syndicates, announced that these syndicates had agreed to tax themselves a sufficient amount to produce from $50,000 to $60,000 per year for a period of three years, to be used for the purpose of constructing the hospital. He added that the amount would be still larger as a number of syndicates had not yet been heard from. Dr. A. Bercovitch reported, on behalf of the Montreal Clinical Society, that the Jewish medical men of Montreal were ready to contribute at least $20,000; and that the Ladies' Association, known as the Herbert Samuel Hospital Committee, had $1,000 which might be placed at the disposal of the new hospital. Among others who spoke were: J. A. Budyk, Isaac Lande, Dr. Max Rabinovitch, Dr. Max Wiseman, S. Duskes, Lyon Cohen, Allan Bronfman, Rabbi H. J. Stern, Sol Z. Fels, and Dr. Norman Viner. A resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee to proceed immediately to study ways and means of constructing a Jewish General Maternity Hospital. The following were chosen to serve on the committee, along with representatives from the loan syndicates, Hebrew Maternity Hospital, Montreal Clinical Society, and the sick benefit societies, should they desire to send representatives: Lyon Cohen, R. A. Darwin, David Kirsch, Louis Salomon, C. B. Fainer, Allan Bronfman, Horace R. Cohen, Joseph Levinson, Sr., and Isaac Lande. Although contributions were not asked for, after the meeting R. A. Darwin pledged $3,000.

Harold J. Laski, who contributes "Communism" to the Home University Library, is professor of political science at the London School of Economics. He is only thirty-three. A great book collector, one of his treasures is the original book from which Shakespeare learned his law.

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M. H. Weinstein, executive director of the Y.M.H.A., will speak on "Y.M.-H.A.—Its Philosophy and Programme," at the Y.M.H.A., Sabbath, January 13. Sabbath services, January 14, at 11 a.m., with torah reading for the week.

Sisterhood Study Circle met January 11, at 10.30 a.m., in the Temple House, under the leadership of Rabbi Stern, to discuss "The Development of Jewish Life in European Lands." Mah jongg and bridge Tuesday, January 24, at 2 p.m., in the Temple House. Conveners are Mrs. Arthur Simon and Mrs. G. Fischel. Dr. Charles Fleischer, of New York, will speak at the Brotherhood dinner, Monday evening, January 16. A moving picture entertainment and musical evening, for the members of Temple Centre, will be given some time during the week of January 15.

Classes of the Religious School are held in the Temple House.

In the Assembly, Sunday, January 8, Kenneth Van Guen played the piano. Syra Tarshis read the scriptural lesson; Reuben Ginsberg, newly-appointed instructor of the Religious School, spoke on "Playing the Game." A meeting of the Religious School and Committee and the School Faculty, will be held Tuesday evening, January 17, at 8.15 p.m., in the Temple House, with Dr. Lyon Bercovitch as chairman. Sunday, January 15, the children's choir of the Montreal Hebrew Orphans' Home will sing in the Temple Emanu-El Religious School Assembly, under the direction of Mrs. J. Roston. Musical service for Friday evening, January 13, is under the direction of George M. Brewer.

Temple Centre will meet at Temple House, 4130 Sherbrooke Street West, Wednesday, January 18. Programme: motion pictures of Jewish life, musicale with Bram and Bluma Sand, and dancing. Everybody welcome.

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Young People's Society met January 11 at 8.30. Louis M. Dobrofsky and H. Carl Rosenberg debated against B. M. Alexandor and Lawrence Samit, on "Resolved the revolt of modern youth justifies itself." Leonard Rubin played the piano. Dancing.

Sabbath of January 14, 1928, Sedra Shemos, Pentatuchal Portion, is Exodus, Chapter 1, Verse 1, to Chapter 6, Verse 1. Prophetical Portion, Isaiah, Chapter 27, verse 6, to Chapter 28, Verse 13, and Chapter 29, Verses 22 and 23.

A special bar-mitzvah class is being organized in the Shaar Hashomayim Religious School for boys between eleven and thirteen, who will take a regular course of religion and musical training leading to bar-mitzvah.

A Parents' Association was organized Sunday, January 8, to carry out the educational policies of the religious school. Executive committee elected: Philip Levy, I. Lande, M. J. Heillig, Mesdames D. Cohen, M. Solomon, I. B. Kirschberg and A. W. Jacobs. This committee will appoint new members. First meeting was held Wednesday, January 11, to organize the periodical meetings and to increase membership.

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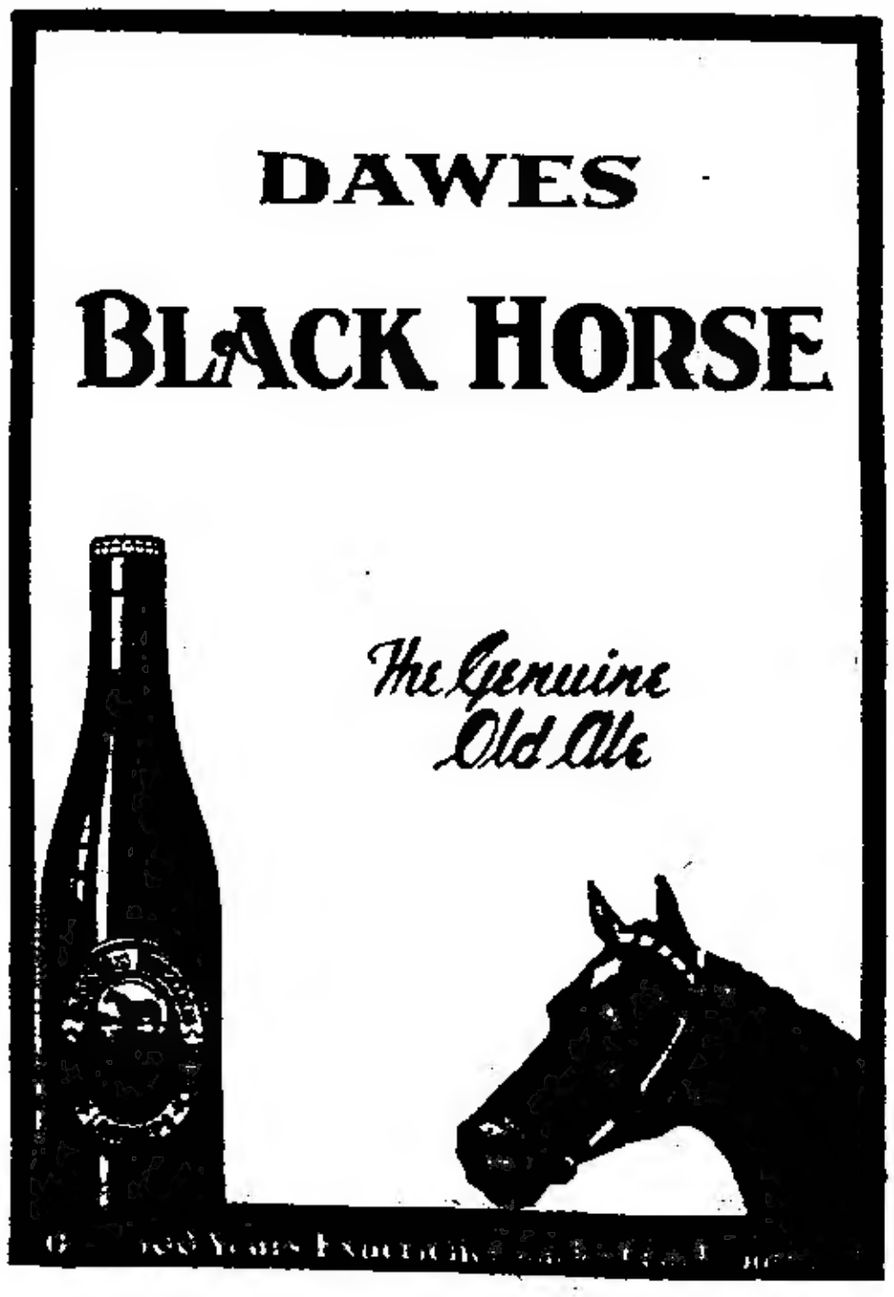

HADASSAH

Subscribers to Queen Esther Chapter dance which takes place Sunday, January 15, at the Mount Royal Hotel, are: Mark Workman, E. M. Berliner, Max Jacobs, M. J. Glickman, T. Glickman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bacal, Mr. and Mrs. H. Arbess, H. Batshaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Benjamin, Harry Brull, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berkson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Besner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Climan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Caiserman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dobrofsky, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fried, S. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fine, Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinberg, Dr. and Mrs. Finklestein, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fainer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Garfinkle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Glassman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ginsberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. D. Godine, Mr. and Mrs. J. Issenman, Miss Issenman, Mr. Issenman, Mr. and Mrs. Issenberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kalman, Mrs. B. Kahn, M. Levitt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Leon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lehberg, Dr. Abel Lax, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marcovitz, Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. S. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. I. Ornstein, H. Neamtan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pesner, Mr. and Mrs. B. Perelmutter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Poyaner, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rothman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sessenwein, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shulman, Moe Shulman, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Alfandri, Mr. and Mrs. Spiesman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sourkes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tarshis, Mr. and Mrs. I. Tarshis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Trachtenberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Max Vineberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wittes, Dr. and Mrs. Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bacal, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Godel, Mr. and Mrs. Hahamovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Katz, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ruckenstein, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rupstein, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rigler, Mrs. A. Rigler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sourkes, Mr. and Mrs. M. Solin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Solin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schneiderman and Mrs. M. Wexler.

Queen Esther Chapter held a "Travelogue to Palestine" for members and friends, January 9. Invitations were in the orm of passports. Before the trip Mrs. L. Miller, president of Montreal Hadassah, presented Mrs. J. Shulman with a golden book certificate, and made other presentations of certificates of dunams of land to Mesdames S. Kahn, L. Trachtenberg and D. A. Miller. The cruise was conducted by Mrs. S. Kahn from Montreal through Jerusalem, and by Mrs. H. Tashis from Jerusalem back to the boat at Jaffa. Mesdames A. Freed, S. Kahn and L. Miller were hostesses. Tickets were distributed for the supper dance at the Mount Royal Hotel, January 15. Reservations for tables are to be made through Mrs. M. Cohen, Amherst 9778. Next meeting at Zionist headquarters Monday afternoon, January 16. Ladies Zionist Chapter met at the home of Mrs. S. Segal, St. Catherine Road. Final arrangements were discussed for the luncheon and bridge to be held at Victoria Hall, Wednesday, February 1, and the raffling of a waterless cooking set. Mrs. J. L. Franklin was appointed convener of the luncheon tickets and Mrs. L. Goodman of the raffle tickets. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. S. J. Kasenel, 272 Vendome Avenue Monday, January 16. The weekly raffle, donated by Mrs. H. Levine, was won by Mrs. Segal. Rachel Anna Levy Chapter met at the home of Mrs. H. Bronze, 1125 Bernard Avenue, January 3. National Fund chairlady, Mrs. S. Rosenfield, will be inscribed in the Golden Book for services. It was decided to donate $25 to the convalescent home; $25 to the Agricultural School, and to pay $46.62, the balance of Keren Hayesod pledge. Miss Irene Berzan was presented with a dunam of land on the occasion of her marriage; and three trees were given to the new-born baby of Mrs. C. Marks. Bridge Tuesday afternoon, January 24. Friends invited. Miriam Dower Chapter met at the home of Mrs. D. R. Miller, 1035 St. Viateur Street West. Mrs. M. Levy presided. Trees were presented to these babies: Myra Shirley Blumenfeld, Helen Salamovitch and Ruth Ordower. Mrs. M. Levy won the raffle, a brass paper weight, donated by the hostess. Social January 16 at the home of Mrs. D. Greenspoon, 735 Querbes Avenue. Friends invited. Sybil Cohen Chapter met Monday night, January 9, at Zionist headquarters. Mrs. M. H. Cohen presided. Hon. C. C. Ballantyne spoke on "Palestine." Mrs. Ballantyne, Rabbi Zlotnick and Mrs. Zlotnick were there. Mizpah Chapter was invited. Rabbi Zlotnick moved a vote of thanks, seconded by M. H. Cohen. Miss Leola Lewis sang accompanied by Miss Sarah Rombach. Hostesses were Mesdames Selsky, Levy and Miss Sophie Selsky.

JEWISH JUNIOR WELFARE LEAGUE

Jewish Junior Welfare League met Monday night, January 9, in the Community Centre of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Miss Louise de Sola, president, in the chair. N. S. Fineberg gave the interpretation of the Biblical phrase "an act of loving kindness." Mr. Fineberg outlined the scope of Hebrew-free loan associations. A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. A. B. Illievitz. Announcement was made by the president that Miss Anne S. Lerner had been appointed convener of the publicity committee, following the resignation of Miss Lena Ashkaloney. Proceeds of the Welfare League tea-room in the Medica-Dental Building go to the Fresh Air Fund of the Jewish Junior Welfare League. This Fresh Air Fund is the means of sending poor mothers and their babies for a rest during the summer months. Next meeting of the League, February 6, with Rabbi H. J. Stern, of Temple Emanu-El, as speaker.

BANQUET FOR JOSEPH COHEN

Joseph Cohen was guest of honour at a banquet at Auditorium Hall, January 5. Hon. Herbert M. Marler was toastmaster. Speakers included Lyon Cohen, Lyon W. Jacobs, and Ald. Louis Rubenstein. Lazarus Philipps was among those at the head table.

Sol Webber

who will address the study circle of the Baron de Hirsch Book Club on Monday, January 16, on "Libel and Slander."

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The new home of I. Kussner, formerly of Montreal, on Greeley Avenue, Grant City, Staten Island, New York, is rapidly nearing completion. In Spanish style architecture, this home promises to be one of the showplaces of the South Shore. Included in the home is a ballroom thirty feet long, and a billiard room of similar length.

The City and District Realties Co. has reconstructed a dwelling at the northwest corner of Peel and Burnside Streets into two and three-room modern apartments.

J. Osias Gareau sold to Kauffman Construction Co., Ltd., northwest part of Lot No. 4671-224, 225, City of Verdun, measuring 37½ by 93 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 395 to 405, fronting on Sixth Avenue, for $15,000.

Louis Fitch (in trust) sold to Reginald A. Jacob, Lots Nos. 1673-6, 1673-7, 1673-8, 9, 1677-1, 1677-2, 1676-1, 2, 1673a-4, 5, St. Andrew Ward, with buildings, fronting on Buckingham Avenue, for $1 and other considerations.

Omer A. Beliveau sold to Kauffman Construction Co., Ltd., lots Nos. 4637, 4638, City of Verdun, measuring 57 by 125 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 205, 207, fronting on Wellington Street, for $11,000.

Barnet Blumenthal sold to J. F. Rodrigue Leduc part of lot No. 61, part 62, Laurier ward, measuring 4,315 feet, with buildings bearing the civic No. 4848, fronting on St. Lawrence Boulevard, for $10,000.

Omer A. Beliveau sold to Kauffman Construction Co., Ltd., lot No. 36-337, City of Outremont, measuring 25 by 104 feet, without buildings and fronting on Van Horne Avenue, for $2,000.

Mrs. Theophile Lessard sold to Frank Greenspoon lot No. 34a-161, City of Outremont, measuring 30 by 100 feet, with buildings fronting on Bloomfield Avenue, for $17,000.

Kauffman, Limited, sold to Omer A. Beliveau lots Nos. 379-9, 10, City of Westmount, measuring 50 by 110 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 4126 to 4134, fronting on St. Catherine Street, for $26,600.

The Royal Trust Co., es-qual, sold to Nathanial A. Bender lot No. 105-1, part 105-2, St. Lawrence ward, measuring 110.9 by 100 feet, with buildings (Prince Arthur Apartment), fronting on St. Urbain and Prince Arthur Streets, for $60,000.

A. Louis Caron sold to Abraham Klein lots Nos. 224-633 to 635, Ahuntsic ward, measuring 60 by 92 feet, without buildings and fronting on 43rd Avenue, for $300.

Mrs. Arsene Beaudoin et al, sold to Mrs. Harry Margolise, S.E. half of lot No. 12-13-3, St. Michel ward, measuring 25 by 105 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 5407, 5409, fronting on Jeanne Mance Street, for $16,400.

Joseph L. Greenspon sold to Aves Burcrofsky lot No. 2497, St. Henry ward, measuring 28-2 by 103-2 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 1310 to 1314, fronting on Notre Dame Street West, for $14,500.

Charles M. Mendell sold to S. A. Mendelssohn and F. Mendell lots Nos. 4304-4 to 7, St. Paul's ward, each lot measuring 50 by 122 feet, with buildings fronting on Bannantyne Avenue and Church Avenue, for $13,200.

Charles M. Mendell sold to Samuel A. Mendelssohn lots Nos. 673-3, 4, St. Ann's ward, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 17, 19, fronting on Grand Trunk and Nos. 50 and 60, fronting on Centre Street, for $610.

Charles M. Mendell sold to Samuel A. Mendelssohn lot Nos. 548, S.E. part 547, Bourget ward, measuring 50 by 52-9, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 323 to 333, fronting on Dorion Street, for $1,320 and considerations.

FORMAL SUPPER FOR THREE

Mountaineers Club gave a formal supper Sunday, January 1, at the Lewis' Reception Rooms in honour of Nathan Cohen, Louis Bogo and Colly Gilletz, three of the members whose engagements have been announced. R. B. Cohen was master of ceremonies. Speakers were: Dr. A. I. Schlesinger, J. C. Mann, Dr. R. Herman, of Boston, and Miss Evelyn J. Friedman. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Posluns and Misses Marcovitch, Jean Myers, Rose Bordo, Pass, Esther Frankel, Pearl Josephson, Aranoff, Hanser, Malik, Maislin, Anne Ross, Shapiro, Greenfield, Lottie Hershon, Lubetsky and Evelyn Friedman; and J. C. Mann, J. Rubin, Dr. A. I. Schlesinger, J. D. Esar, Colly Gilletz, Louis Bogo, H. Zoluv, S. Presner, W. Label, Nat Cohen, M. Marcovitch, Moe Krasove, Mr. Marcovitch, Dr. Harold Herscovitch, Dr. Reuben Herman and R. B. Cohen.

LADIES' BIKUR CHOILIM SOCIETY

The board of the Ladies' Bikur Choilim Society met at the home of Mrs. R. Wollack, 1978 Hutchison Street. Mrs. I. Carsley presided. Mrs. I. Cohen read the minutes. Reports were given by Mrs. J. Goldman and Mrs. Kauffman. Relief cheques were distributed. The hostess donated a pair of salt and pepper shakers which were raffled and won by Mrs. G. Gibson. Tea netted $6.25. Donations were received from the late Mrs. Mendelsohn, through Mrs. A. Glassberg, $5; and $1 each from Mesdames Kushner, I. Carsley, A. Glassberg, S. Rosenbloom, G. Gibson and R. Wallach. Next board meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Persoff, 4202 St. Urbain Street.

RACHEL BEN ZWI

Rachel Yenait Ben Zwi, leader of the Pioneer Women Movement in Palestine, will be guest of the Montreal Pioneer Women, January 21, 22 and 23. A banquet honouring her and celebrating two years of activity of the Montreal Pioneer Women, will be given Saturday evening, January 21, at Garber's Hofbrau. Sunday afternoon at the Ladies' Ordinary, Windsor Hotel, Rachel Ben Zwi will lecture on "The Modern Woman in Palestine." Sunday evening, at Zierri Zion Hall, she will speak on "The Chaluzoth Movement, its Aims and Ideals."

BNAI JACOB

Young People's Society met Wednesday, January 11, at 8.30 p.m. Miss Bertha B. Friedman and J. S. Miller took part in a symposium on "The Influence of the Romantic Novel."

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FOR LATVIAN JEWS

The Latvian Ministry of Agriculture is about to submit to Parliament a plan for the establishment of a Jewish Agricultural School in that country. The plan provides for a two-year course in the school, with a third year devoted to practical training at gardening, cattle-breeding or dairy farming. The Government is to subsidize the school, but additional funds will be needed for the purchase of livestock and the establishment of a students' home, and it is hoped that assistance will be forthcoming from the Joint Distribution Committee and the Ica.

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By Rabbi Harry J. Stern, of Montreal
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THE MONTREAL BNAI BRITH LODGE

We rejoice that the Independent Order of Bnai Brith of Montreal is about to inaugurate a course in Jewish studies for the members, to be conducted by the local English-speaking rabbis. Certainly the I.O.B.B. can be of tremendous service in every community. It is the only Jewish organization of men which is non-partisan. It is one organization which attempts to give expression to all that is best in Judaism without harping on "Jewish sectarianism."

We trust that the members of the local lodge will avail themselves of the opportunity and attend the study groups. Knowledge of Judaism will bring self-respect into the heart of the Jew. And this is certainly needed in Jewish life to-day! May the Montreal Bnai Brith help bring to its individual members a clearer conception of the culture, ideals and traditions of the Jews, thereby increasing their interest in all things Jewish.

A LETTER FROM RABBI BERGER

Rabbi Harry J. Stern, January 8th, 1928
Temple Emanu-El,
Montreal.

DEAR RABBI STERN:

In last week's REVIEW you accused the Canadian rabbinate of "being so busy with marrying and burying as not to have time for cultural activities." If your attention is called to the fact that a rabbi is vitally interested in the Jewish student body at McGill, you would perhaps say, "Well, exceptions prove the rule." Be it as it may, permit me to call your attention to the work and needs of the Semitic department at McGill.

In that department, no less than seventeen courses are offered, all dealing with the historical and cultural values of Hebraism. Last year the Jewish graduates of McGill pledged themselves to provide five thousand dollars annually to enable the department to carry on its present work. Only one-half of it was realized with considerable effort in 1927. Nothing has been done for this year.

It is not necessary for me to enter into details of the difficulties the professors and lecturers meet because of the lack of funds. Possibly, I should say, because of the lack of interest. I should indeed welcome a helping hand extended by you so that the aims of the Semitic department of McGill be carried out uninterruptedly.

Faithfully yours, I am,

J. BERGER.

We thank our colleague and friend for his letter and we are more than happy to bring to the attention of Montreal Jewry the rabbi's efforts in behalf of the Semitic department at McGill University. He certainly knows the situation, being one of the instructors. It seems to us that the Jewish community ought not to ignore its possible duties toward McGill in general and the Semitic department in particular.

If the Jewish graduates (according to the above letter) promised to contribute annually, such a promise must be held sacred. We are anxious to meet with the graduates to discuss the very important matter. Jewish dignity requires such a gathering.

FREE LECTURES AT BARON DE HIRSCH BOOK CLUB

Mrs. Rose Henderson will speak before the Baron de Hirsch Book Club Sunday, January 15, at 8.15 p.m., at the Institute, 2040 Bleury Street, on "Youth's Challenge to the Present Social Order and Companionate Marriage." Admission free. Monday, January 16, at 8.15 p.m., at the Institute, Sol Weber will speak on behalf of the Law and Civic Circle on "Libel and Slander." The same evening at 9.15 Dr. Harold N. Segall will lecture on "Heart Trouble as known by the Layman." These meetings are open to the public free of charge.

PEOPLE'S FORUM

Edward Davison, associate editor of "The London Mercury," spoke on "The Victorian Novelists" at the People's Forum, January 8. Dr. Kirtley F. Mather, of Harvard University, will speak on "Is Christianity Scientific," January 15; Dr. Ping Wen Kwo on "Whither is China Bound," January 22; R. Emmons Rogers, assistant Professor of English at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, on "The World of the Modern Novel," January 29. Half-hour organ recitals by Geo. M. Brewer, from 7 to 7.30, precede the lectures.

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AUXILIARY DONATIONS

Ladies Auxiliary of the United Talmud Torah met at Zionist headquarters. Mrs. N. Crelinsten presided. Mrs. J. Cohen, secretary, read the minutes. Rabbi Zlotnick spoke. The organizers of this auxiliary were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Merson who donated $25; Mrs. Lefkowitz, $25; Mrs. M. Crelinsten, $15; Mrs. J. Thomson, $15. Donations received at the meeting were: Mrs. Michaels, $25; Mrs. L. Poyaner, $25; Mrs. Beecher, $5; Mrs. Thomson, $5. Mrs. Watcoff brought in $50 for calls for the campaign. Tea money netted $7.50. The raffle was won by Mrs Shapiro.

YOUNG ISRAEL

Senior Young Israel met at the home of Miss Celia Boness, Esplanade Avenue. H. Darabaner presided. A committee of H. Darabaner, J. Kreminer and J. Caplan was elected to be in charge of Young Israel club rooms, which are now completely furnished. Seniors and Intermediates donated a piano to the club rooms. A committee of H. Darabaner, J. Kreminer and J. Caplan was elected to address the Mizrachi delegation. Intermediates met at Headquarters, St. Lawrence Boulevard, Tuesday evening. Mrs. F. Garmaise presided. A reading on Chanukah by Miss L. Garmaise. Junior Boys met at headquarters Sunday, December 25. L. Darabaner presided. It was decided to conduct a hike in the near future. On the committee: H. Dainow, D. Ruttenberg and H. Saibil. Junior Girls met at headquarters Sunday afternoon, December 25. Miss Dora Laxer presided. A hike is being planned. Senior Young Israel celebrated Chanukah Sunday, December 25, with a supper dance for sixty guests at headquarters. Hostesses were Mrs. M. I. Richler, and Misses Elsie Laxer, Rose Rothblatt and Ida Solway. Orchestra. H. Darabaner was toastmaster. Toasts were given by D. Epstein, to Young Israel; Ben Wall, to the ladies; and Clara Garmaise, to the gentlemen. Louis Glazer spoke on Chanukah. Intermediates celebrated Chanukah Sunday evening, December 25, at the home of Miss Molly Herscovitch, Mount Royal Avenue West. Covers were laid for forty guests. Later the Intermediates joined the Seniors at headquarters. Junior Boys held a Chanukah party in conjunction with the Junior Girls at headquarters Sunday, December 19, under the leadership of Miss Dora Laxer.

RUMOR OF A JEWISH UNIVERSITY IN PRAGUE

The Prague newspapers recently published a report that an American philanthropist is engaged in negotiations with the Czechoslovakian authorities, in connection with a scheme for the establishment in Prague of a special Jewish university. The university would accommodate Jewish students from neighbouring countries, such as Rumania and Hungary, who are prevented from continuing their studies in their own countries. It will be remembered, that some time ago a similar movement for the establishment of a Jewish university at Danzig was inaugurated by Polish leaders, but at that time it was disapproved by the Danzig Senate and nothing came of it.

Two Heroes in the Story of Chanukah

By David Graubart, B.S.

The outstanding figure in the story of the restoration of the Sanctuary in 165 B.C.E., when the Haamoneans rose to rescue the glory of Israel and Palestine from the threatening forces of Hellenism, is certainly Judas Maccabaeus, the most prominent son of Mattathias the Hasmonean. For it was Judas that had carried the struggle to its successful culmination, to the time when the Temple was purified and the name of Israel vindicated and saved. Round the personality of this great Maccabean a halo has developed; he rivals the great heroes of yore in popularity and renown.

But, strange to say, Judas Maccabaeus is not at all mentioned in the Talmud. In vain do we scan the folios of that remarkable encyclopedia and look for the name of this illustrious saviour of our reputation and great conqueror. The Talmud has nothing to say about Maccabaeus; it only mentions "Mattathias, the Hasmonean, the 'great' priest, and his sons." The following passage is the sole source in the Talmud, whence we glean the bare and meagre facts concerning that epoch-making event:

"What is Chanukah? Our sages have taught: On the twenty-fifth day of Kislev there begin the eight days of Chanukah, in which we are not allowed to mourn and to fast. For when the Greeks had entered the Temple, they defiled and desecrated all the oils in the Sanctuary; and when the Hasmoneans became supreme and conquered the Hellenic forces, they investigated and found but one cruse of oil sealed with the stamp of the High Priest, and this oil could last but for one day's use. A miracle, however, was wrought, and for eight days this miraculous oil was feeding the Menorah in the Temple. The ensuing year, these eight days were instituted as holy days, with due praise to the Almighty." (Shab. 216).

The Talmud gives only these few historical notes on Chanukah. No special Tractate, such as Tractate Megillah for Purim, is extant for Chanukah. Even such a ceremonial command as the kindling of the Chanukah lights, is not given special mention in the Talmud; there is no separate Mishnah dealing with this ordinance. There are passages in the Talmud that enlighten various phases of the Chanukah candles, but there is no Mishnah enjoining the command of kindling them. The kindling of the Chanukah lights is taken as a matter of fact.

Had it not been for the information supplied us by the apocryphical books of the Maccabees, we should have been in complete ignorance regarding the triumph of our nation over the Syrian Greeks; we should not have known anything about such a personality as Judas Maccabeus.

Thus the Talmud is generally silent on Chanukah. How may such a phenomenon be explained? Is it possible that such a great epic event has made no impression on the minds of our intellectual giants of the Talmud, who are noted for their sound historical conceptions?

One answer may be offered as a solution to the problem. In the light of this solution, R. Judah the Prince, who was the compiler and editor of the Mishnah (189 C.E.), and a scion of the Davidic dynasty, loathed very much the idea of recording the deeds of the Hasmoneans who had "usurped" the throne of his forebears; for the Hasmoneans, in spite of the fact that they were not of the Davidic line, sat for a long time on the royal throne at Jerusalem (140-36 B.C.E.). Hence the lack of information in the Mishnah on the Hasmoneans, and especially on Judas Maccabaeus, who was responsible for the establishment of the later Hasmonean royal line.

But such a solution of the problem can hardly be accepted; it is not sufficiently adequate. The period in which Judah the Prince flourished was so far removed from the epoch which had seen Judith strike the head of Heliophornes, so as to obliterate and sever kin relationships between the editor of the Mishnah and King David. R. Judah could not have felt such a great affection and devotion to the Davidic dynasty, of which he was a scion, to the extent of denying any place in his gigantic literary magnum opus to members of another family. Besides, R. Judah the Saint was too great morally and ethically to do this sort of thing. (See, for instances of his piety and broadmindedness, Jerusalem Taanith, chap. 3, Halakah i. See also Weiss, History of Jewish Tradition, II, p. 174.) We must, therefore, discard and do away with such a probable and tentative solution, and look for some other solution that would help disentangle the knot.

It seems that the spirit prevalent throughout the Talmud is different, to a great extent, from the one permeating the pages of the Bible. In the Bible, what we notice is a fresh, buoyant spirit. The hero is exalted and extolled. David is a hero contributing a great deal to the weal of Judaea; when he hurls the deathly cobblestones at the Philistine giant, he is performing a sacred task, a national service. And this is the case with all our heroes in the Bible. The attitude to them is a highly positive and favourable one.

The Talmud, however, being a product of the Dispersion, strikes a rather different chord. It thinks twice before registering its approval on some one hero or some one national event. Furthermore, when the Talmud determines to exalt a great national figure, it clothes him in a strikingly astonishing form. David is not merely the hero of Bible fame; he is in addition, and perhaps first of all, primarily, a diligent and untiring student of our religious lore, a saint and a rabbi (Berachoth 4b). The attitude, in general, is to exalt the saint, the devout person; yea, to ferret out some devotional and religious phase in the characters of our heroes.

And now we come to the problem before us. Mattathias is a saint, whose sole aim is to restore to this people the freedom of religion, the freedom to worship God. Judas Maccabaeus, on the other hand, notwithstanding the fact that his object is to continue the great work of his illustrious father, has also other aims: the restoration of the Judaean political power and absolute freedom of Syrian control. He successfully carries on the work which culmin-

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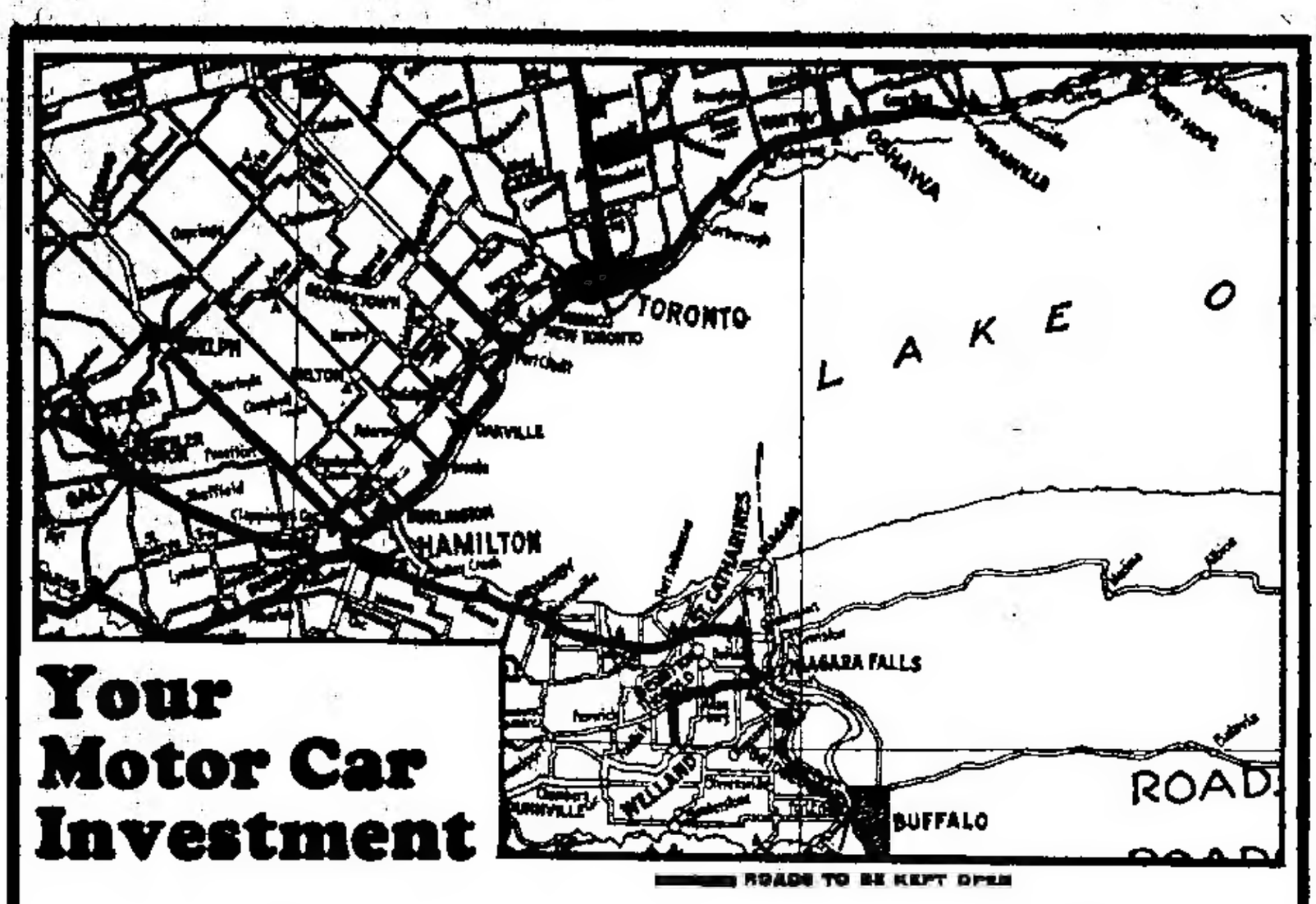

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In years to come when some little Jewish boy or other, sitting on his grandfather's knee, asks: "And what did you ever do for the Jewish cause, Grandpa?" some Jewish grandfather or other will say with pride: "Why, my boy, I belonged to the Anti-Defamation League of the Bnai Brith Lodge when it made Cecil B. De Mille change his captions and add a signed prologue to the film 'The King of Kings'." This is inevitable because the Bnai Brith is already taking credit for this same momentous achievement just accomplished. It is true that low, deep bows and smooth, diplomatic language have been exchanged impressively between Alfred M. Cohen, international president of Bnai Brith, and Will Hays, the movie czar, ever since early November. But there are others who deserve credit, too: English-Jewish papers, outraged truth-loving Protestant ministers, Catholics, rabbis and motion picture critics wherever allowed to be honest, all of whom called De Mille's picturization of the crucifixion story repulsive, cheap, a distortion of the truth and a menace to the Jews in its power to fan anti-Semitic prejudice into flame.

The *California Jewish Voice* ran an interview with Rudolph Schildkraut as to why he acted the part of Caiphas in a picture considered by leading Jews to be dangerous to their co-religionists. The famous actor at first deprecated any effect the film might have, saying that people don't pay any attention to what they see on the screen. But later, with beads of perspiration pouring from his forehead (according to the account), he admitted that the reason he played in the film was to get money enough to pay his debts. Anyway, the picture and the discussion in Los Angeles on the facts that the two Schildkrauts played in it and that rabbis actually assisted the producers in making the film are said to have been the occasions for the bitterest disputes within Jewry there. In answer to criticism against him in the Jewish press and from the pulpit, De Mille, who is half Jewish, took an arrogant, defiant stand in a press interview.

Rabbi Edgar Magnin, chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of the Los Angeles Bnai Brith, went to see De Mille and talked to him a number of times "in an attempt to protect the interests of the Jewish people, telling him that the story in the 'King of Kings' was written from an anti-Jewish viewpoint and that any dramatization of the crucifixion story is not likely to benefit the Jew." Rabbi Louis I. Newman, of Temple Emanu-El, San Francisco, less mild, did much more with continued comment in *The Scribe*, of Portland, Ore. From the first showing of the film he had taken a determined stand and severely criticized the Anti-Defamation Committee of the Bnai Brith on the Pacific Coast for what he called "soft pedalling."

He wrote: "In the meantime the picture is being shown in the provinces, theatre-owners, many of them Jews, having made contracts early last September and before. They profess not to have known of any Jewish opposition to the picture and say that the harm was done in not acquainting the Jewish world and the general public concerning the situation while the picture was being filmed. There is no doubt that much of the responsibility must be laid at the door of those who knew at first hand of the matter and failed to take the necessary steps to prevent the situation which has arisen. The Bnai Brith Anti-Defamation Committee on the Pacific Coast can not be too severely criticized for their failure to take appropriate action. They have sought to follow a 'hush-hush' policy. But by keeping silent they have played into the hands of De Mille and his publicity agents who have advertised the fact far and wide that Jews have endorsed the picture. On this basis even Jewish theatre-owners have been misled into accepting the film. Instead of speaking forthrightly or, better still, instead of taking action, instead of making a demonstration of Jewish public opinion (perhaps the only thing to which De Mille would give ear), the Bnai Brith Anti-Defamation leaders have sounded the soft pedal and have sought to crush anyone who dared oppose this policy."

Rabbi Herman Lissauer, of Temple Emanu-El, Los Angeles, said in the *Jewish Voice:* "No pussyfooting by the Anti-Defamation League can hide the fact that this picture misrepresents the Jew as surely as the *Dearborn Independent* has done it." Admittedly, as a result of "articles published," fifty Jews of Los Angeles met and urged the Bnai Brith to further approach De Mille and see what could be done about eliminating the exhibition of the film in countries where pogroms might be caused. Then followed conferences between Alfred Cohen, Will Hays and Dr. David Phillipson, of Cincinnati, dean of American Reform rabbis, and the assurance that "The King of Kings," based on the life of Jesus, would not be shown in countries where it would create trouble. Now the film, as it is to be shown after January 18, will have a special prologue in which Jews will be exonerated from all guilt in the death of Jesus, the entire blame for the crucifixion being taken by Caiphas (nee Rudolph Schildkraut), corrupt high priest and appointee of the Roman government. Also, De Mille, handsomely enough, is making a complete revision, cutting out all captions and scenes which might instigate prejudice against the Jews.

In passing it should be noted that "The King of Kings" in its previous rather raw state was recommended by *Children's Magazine* as being "excellent for children." Also at the time Cecil B. De Mille was defending his expensive film in the press, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Corporation withdrew the picture, "The Callahans and the Murphys," after threats of riot and much disturbance on the part of the Irish. The Irish, although not so insulted as the Jews, as a rule, are more vehement protestors and far from agreeing to changes in the objectionable film, refused to stand for any perfume over the odour. So the film was withdrawn entirely.

Judging from what the best critics said about "The King of Kings," it won't be any good, anyway. Alexander Woollcott, of the *New York World*, said it made him just a little sick. With the exception of some beautiful sepia-coloured pictures, he said he was most affected by the smell of grease-paint, the aroma of Hollywood, which comes from the screen, and the picture of H. B. Warner trying to look like Jesus. However, it is Woollcott's guess that the film will girdle the globe and with captions already translated into twenty-seven languages this is more than likely. May it serve no evil purpose on its travels! At best it can be only a doubtful force for good.—*L.L.F.*

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Miss Sybil Epstein is home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith, of Montreal.

Joe Rose, Toronto, has returned home after spending the holidays with Edgar Levy, Louise Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen and Mr. and Mrs. L. Stone were in Toronto Sunday for the Soltz-Stone wedding.

Rabbi S. Sachs, Toronto, was the speaker at a meeting of the Mothers' Club of the Talmud Torah held Wednesday evening last. Mrs. M. Epstein moved a vote of thanks, seconded by Mrs. D. S. Kauffman. This organization will hold a money shower Tuesday, January 17, hostesses for which are Mesdames S. Needle, M. Epstein, J. Levenson, H. Kauffman.

Miss Jessie Levine was the guest-of-honour Thursday evening at a bridge-mah jongg party given by Mrs. Percy Wolfe and Miss Rose Halpern. Mrs. C. Markovitz was there from Toronto. Prize-winners: Mesdames A. Kamins, O. Paiken, J. Halpern, C. Levenson, A. Weinstein, C. Markovitz, Misses Frieda Levine, Doris Paikin, Jessie Levine.

Miss Phillys Brownstone, of Winnipeg, visited for several days with her cousins here, Mr. and Mrs. M. Grossman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. King and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Lightstone, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Kamins.

Mesdames C. Levinson and M. B. Goldblatt entertained in honour of Miss Jessie Levine. Bridge and mah jongg were played at eleven tables. Prize-winners: Mesdames M. Levy, S. Rabkin, C. Moses, F. Goldblatt, I. Levy, Wm. Gunn, L. Stein, S. B. Lyons, H. Minden, Misses Ida Levy and Rose Halpern. From out of town were: Mesdames C. Markowitz, William Gunn, Miss Ethel Rosenthal, of Toronto; Mrs. F. Scholes, of Kitchener.

Simon Feldman, of Pittsburg, Pa., visited for several days with Rabbi and Mrs. A. A. Feldman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, Louise Avenue, were at home Monday last to about seventy of their relatives and friends who called on their eighteenth wedding anniversary. From out of town were: Rabbi and Mrs. A. H. Fink, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. I. Harris, Miss Nita Lyons, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. S. Neiman, Brantford; Simon Feldman, Pittsburg; Miss Rose Levy, Mrs. Annie Simonski, Miss Albana Simonski, Jack Jacobs, Joe Rose, Mr. and Mrs. L. Danson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grosberg, Toronto.

Tuesday evening last, Mesdames Rose Levy and Reuben Levy complimented Miss Jessie Levine at a bridge-mah jongg party. Prizes were won by Mesdames D. Levy, M. Beube, I. Levy, M. Silverman, H. Langor, A. Kamins, S. E. Rose, M. Epstein, Geo. Ringel, S. Granofsky, M. Stein. From out of town were: Mesdames T. L. Granofsky, C. Markowitz, A. Grosberg, William Gunn, of Toronto; and Mrs. H. Lewis, of Detroit.

Goldhar—Adler

At Beth Jacob Synagogue the wedding took place Sunday, January 1, of Bella Adler, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adler, and Charles Goldhar, of this city. Her brother, N. Adler, was master of ceremonies. The bride entered the synagogue with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Kritzer, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Goldhar, of Windsor, who was dressed in a black beaded gown, with a bouquet of sweet peas. The wedding march was played by an orchestra. The bride wore a white gown of transparent velvet, trimmed with lace, her tulle veil arranged in cap style with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Butterfly roses and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Myra Adler, who wore a frock of rose canton, trimmed with lace, and carried a bouquet of Sweetheart roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. M. Adler wore a rose canton gown, trimmed with lace, and carried American Beauty roses. She was matron-of-honour. The groom was attended by his brother, M. Goldhar, of Windsor; H. B. Kritzer, this city, and J. Kritzer, of Toronto. The bridesmaids were Miss Bella Millar, wearing a green georgette frock, trimmed with lace; Miss Annie Revinsky, in a rose georgette dress, trimmed with ribbon. Miss Rose Gertler wore a pink beaded dress. Dorothy Boleslawsky wore a green georgette frock, trimmed with lace. The bridesmaids all carried Sweetheart roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The flower girls were Misses Frances

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ates in the purification of the Temple, and the rejuvenation of the Jewish kingdom.

Judas is thus a more secular hero than Mattathias. His object is political as well as religious, whereas the political element had hardly entered into the scope of the work of the aged Hasmonean.

The Talmud is not greatly concerned with secular heroes. This indifferent, negative attitude may be evidenced in the stand it has taken to the tragic national hero, Bar Cochba (d. 134 C.E.), who, in consequence of his early successes, had messianic powers attributed to him by his admirers and followers. Bar Cochba was termed by the Talmud Bar Coziba, disappointing, impractical savior.

True, the Talmud professes a liking for physical ability. But liking is one thing, and loving is another. Og, King of the Bashan, is described as a giant of no mean accomplishments; he is admired, but not loved. Bar Droma, in Tractate Gittin, is an unusual giant; but the Talmud has no direct and positive attitude to him. The sages of the Talmud do not love the giant, the secular national hero; they bear, however, a great and unlimited affection for the saint, the holy martyr.

The Talmud rings out the praises of the famous ten holy martyrs; but it does not speak of the merits of that unfortunate secular martyr, Bar Cochba, who was slain at the battle of Bethar, after having struggled to liberate Judaea from the Romans.

Thus the wise authors of the Talmud knew about the great, national campaigns of Judas Maccabaeus, but in their indifference to mere heroism, they did not give special place to the great Maccabaean; they have included him among the other sons of Mattathias the Hasmonean.

There is no doubt but that our sages fully admired Judas Maccabaeus. But their well established point of view, as outlined above, commanded them to pass this hero in silence.

It is for us, aeons after the passing of Maccabaeus, to appreciate and understand the great work he has done in preserving Judaism untainted by a degenerated Hellenism; and he has been revived for us by the pen of a Longfellow—he, the great Maccabaean.

HAMILTON

Mrs. M. Lax, Delaware Avenue, was hostess, Tuesday afternoon, at five tables of bridge. Prize-winners: Mesdames S. Levine, R. Cohen, S. Taylor, M. Geller, I. Carpol.

Mrs. D. Levy has left to visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Zipper, of New York.

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Walter and Aunty Kritzer. The page was Sammy Kritzer. The ushers were H. Adler, H. Pressman, G. Feldman, H. Rodback. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Levine, Rabbi Werner, Cantor Levinson and Cantor Rochwarg. Dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. A. Kritzer received. Later Mr. and Mrs. Goldhar left on their honeymoon. They will live in this city. About 250 guests were present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Possen, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Erlich, of Toronto; Mr. Goldhar and daughter, of St. Thomas.

Anshe Sholom Congregation, Hamilton. Dr. A. Feldman, Rabbi.

Friday evening, January 6, "Appreciation Not Tolerance"; Friday evening, January 13, "A Hopeful View of Our Age." Deborah Ladies' Aid met Monday afternoon to make final arrangements for congregational dinner, Sunday, January 15, when Rabbi Joseph L. Fink, of Beth Zion Congregation, of Buffalo, will speak.

OTTAWA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kert spent a few days of last week in Sudbury, where they attended the marriage of Mrs. Kert's brother, Dr. B. Kolber, of Montreal, to Miss Hattie Ironstone.

Miss Faye Sigler has returned to Montreal after having spent some time here with Mr. and Mrs. I. Sigler. Miss Bertha Sigler accompanied her and will remain in Montreal for a week.

Miss Anne Freedman who spent the past two months in New York has returned home.

Miss Frances Ash has returned to Montreal to resume her studies at McGill University after spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ash.

Mrs. H. Berlin was hostess last Tuesday afternoon for the weekly tea given for the Lena Florence Chapter of Hadassah. The table, centred with carnations, was presided over by Mrs. N. Metrick. She was assisted by Miss Esther Florence. Mrs. A. Betcherman received the money donations. A financial statement was presented by Mrs. S. J. Ritt.

Miss Cecelia Sinclair has returned to Montreal and McGill University.

Miss Freda Carlofsky, who spent a week in Montreal, is back.

Mrs. Jess Abelson was hostess at a bridge party and tea last week under the auspices of the Disraeli Chapter, I.O.D.E. Mrs. M. L. Diamond had charge of the money donations and at the tea hour. Mesdames J. J. Marks, A. Marcus and H. Rosenes presided over the table.

Miss Lilyan Friedman has left for Toronto, where she will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. L. Leikin has returned from Montreal, where she spent a week visiting friends.

Miss Sarah Max entertained at a formal dance for ten couples last Sunday evening.

Misses Dorothy Weiss and Hilda Rosenstein have returned to Montreal after spending the holiday season as the guests of Mrs. W. Shenkman.

The four chapters of Hadassah in Ottawa met last Wednesday evening at the Talmud Torah Hall, with Mrs. J. Kisell in the chair.

Lionel Marks has returned from New York, where he spent two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Golub.

Miss Ruth Davis has returned from Pembroke, where she spent ten days as the guest of Mrs. Wolfe.

Harold Shenkman, Harry Mayerovitch, Lawrence Freiman, Sammy Kronick, Lionel Katz, Lou Coplan and J. Feller have returned to Montreal and McGill University after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Benwick were hosts at a dinner party for twenty-five, Sunday evening, January 1, in honour of the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice, to Abe Agranove, of Hamilton, formerly of Buffalo, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Agranove, of Buffalo. The table was decorated with cut flowers and Al Gordon was toastmaster. Mrs. Wolfe, of London, Ont., was present. A bottle of wine twenty-eight years old was opened by A. Kert, who proposed a toast to his granddaughter and her fiance.

Miss Eva Slover was hostess at a tea at her home last Sunday afternoon in aid of the Bertha Slonemsky Chapter of Hadassah. She was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. M. Slover. Red tulips centred the tea table brightened by red tapers. Mrs. A. Marcus and Mrs. F. Slover presided, assisted by Mrs. S. Taylor and Misses Minnie Stein, Estelle Zumar, Muriel Marcus, Shirley Bortz, Ray Salminoff and Freda Carlofsky. Miss Anne Freedman won the door prize and Miss Muriel Marcus played the piano.

Mrs. E. Eskin was hostess at the tea held at the Jewish People's School. Mrs. M. Blair was in charge of the money donations. Programme: Misses Elsie and Mary Eskin, piano solos; a Jewish reading, Miss Ruth Eskin; D. Slover, monologue, and Mr. Endleman, who has charge of the school, spoke on the progress of the school. Mrs. E. Massy, of Montreal, read some of her own poems.

The play "The Country Lad" was presented in Yiddish last Monday evening at the Monument Nationale Theatre. The play, written by Leon Kobrin, was directed by Mr. Archibald Koonigas and was presented by the members of the newly organized Jewish Literary and Dramatic Society. Mr. Koonigas only recently emigrated to this country from Russia and took a leading part in the play. Special costumes were obtained and the musical interludes were provided by Belanger's Orchestra.

Jewish Boys' Hockey League played six games during the opening week. Granites defeated Rideaus by a score of 3 to 0. Line ups, Granites: goal, Bessin; defence, Torontow and Greenberg; center, Dipkin; wings, Florence and Epstein; substitute, Morris. Rideaus: goal, Addleman; defence, Lieff and Roodman; center, Pozitsky; wings, Zelicovitz and Adler; substitutes, Rapinsky and Paskefsky.

Sherbrooke, Que.

Frank Black, of Detroit, has left after spending the last ten days with friends and relatives here.

Louis Bernstein was in Montreal.

Miss Bessie Schmokler, of Thetford Mines, Que., spent a few days here on her way to Montreal.

Miss Doris Green visited friends in Montreal over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pollack spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. David Echenberg, Prospect Street, entertained at a bridge in honour of Miss Annie Black, whose engagement has been announced. Cards were played at three tables and prizes were won by Miss Helen Cohen, Miss Bessie Schmokler, of Thetford Mines; Sydney Echenberg, and consolation, Miss Annie Black.

Mrs. Maxwell Weinstein, of Thetford Mines, Quebec, spent a few days here.

I. Malkinson spent the week-end in Montreal visiting his family.

Meyer Block, of Montreal, was in Sherbrooke for a few days.

Miss Pansy Schwartz has returned, after spending some time visiting her grandparents in Montreal.

Mrs. William Zimlack, Alexander Street, spent a few days in Montreal visiting relatives.

Jack Kindlestein, of Montreal, was in Sherbrooke.

Miss Rose Cohen, of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Niloff, Belvidere Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edgar and family are home after spending some time visiting friends and relatives in Montreal.

S. P. Smith is home from a visit with his family in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Niloff and family have returned home after visiting friends and relatives in Montreal.

Saul Gillman has returned home from a few days' stay in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Sheinfeldt, of Montreal, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lebeau, Walton Avenue.

Miss S. Green, of Montreal, is visiting her parents in Coaticooke.

S. Schmokler, of Thetford Mines, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Sam Echenberg and Mrs. Harry Budning will be joint hostess at a tea and bridge at the Community Center, Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. Echenberg entertained at a tea dance in honour of Miss Anne Black, a bride-elect. Among those present were the Misses Helen Cohen, Doris Green, Hilda Green and Florence Kushner; and Frank Black, Sidney Echenberg, Max Echenberg, Sam Weinstein, Gordon Kushner and Milton Miloff. Mrs. B. Echenberg entertained at a bridge in honour of Miss Anne Black. Winning prizes were Helen Cohen, Bessie Shmokler and Sidney Echenberg. Miss Florence Kushner gave a dance in honour of Miss Black and Frank Black. Among those present were the Misses Leonora Philips, Helen Cohen, Anne Black, Hilda Green, Doris Green and Pearl Kushner; and Frank Black, Sam Weinstein, Maurice Cuttler, Ben Cuttler, Sidney Echenberg, Issy Echenberg and Gordon Kushner.

Miss Helen Cohen, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen, has resumed her studies at MacDonald College.

Max Echenberg, of Queen's University, who spent the holidays with his parents, has returned to Kingston.

Milton Miloff is visiting his parents in Winnipeg.

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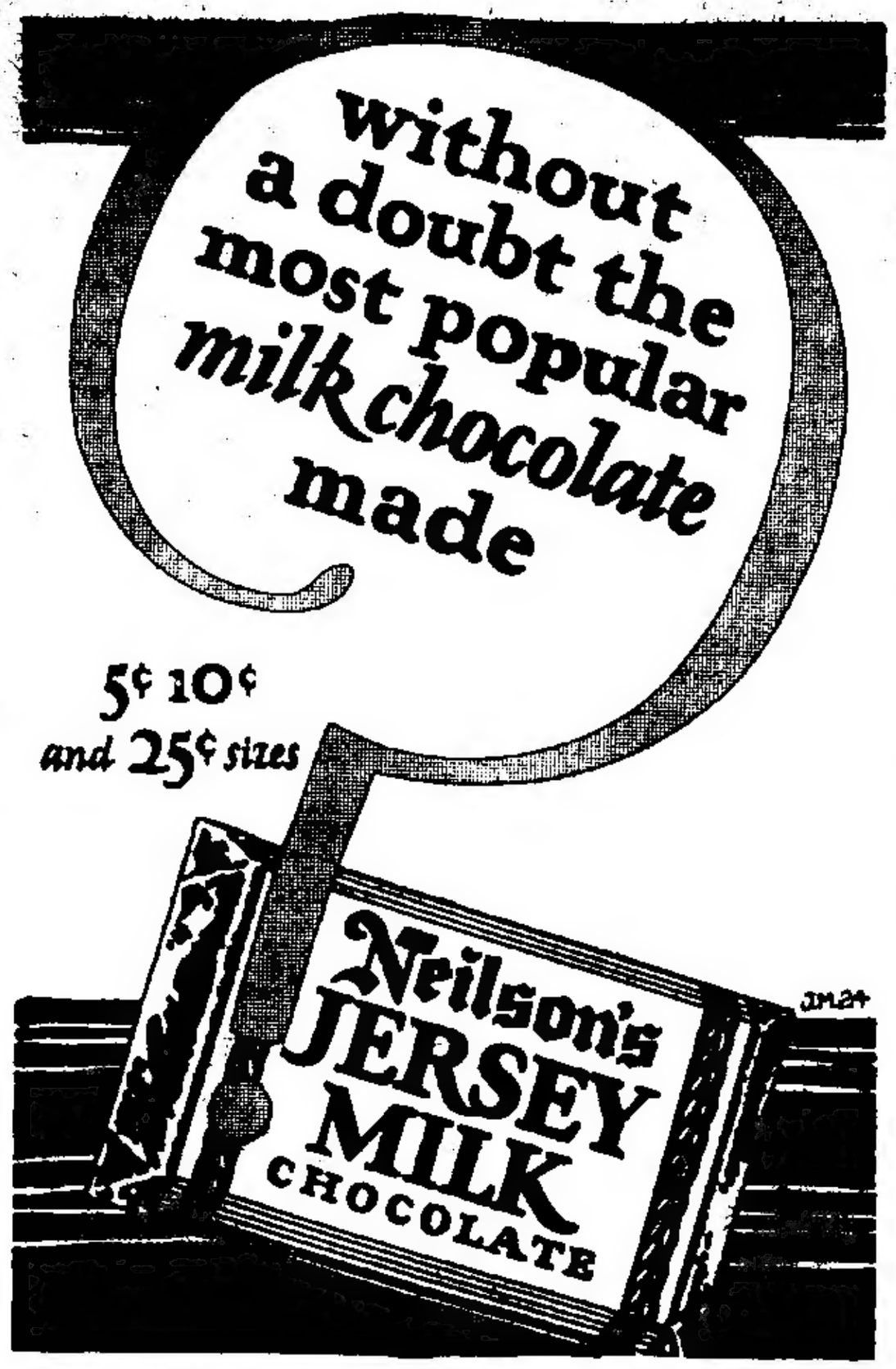

Harry Cohen, of Montreal, spent the week-end in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen, Gillespie Street.

CANADIANS IN LOS ANGELES

Mrs. R. E. Heilig entertained Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Genser and family and Mrs. S. Wiseman, of Racine, Wis., motored to Camp Baldy.

Mrs. Nat Lippman was tea hostess Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kerner, Maurice and Arthur Kerner, have returned from Gilmans Hot Springs, where they spent several days.

Mrs. Maurice Goldman entertained Wednesday at two tables of bridge.

Mrs. Naomi Glickman was hostess at luncheon, Wednesday.

"Izzy" Zarakov, baseball and football star of last year at Harvard, will join the Crimson alumni team.

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PETERBOROUGH

Mrs. H. Abramson, Homewood Avenue, was hostess at a Chanukah bazaar, Sunday evening, in aid of Peterboro Chapter of Hadassah. Mrs. P. Black, president of the chapter, opened the bazaar with the "Story of Chanukah." Miss Ruth Abramson, daughter of the hostess, counted the $50 raised. Refreshments. Dancing. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Abramson, Miss A. Abramson, Mrs. P. Black, Miss Ruth Black, Mrs. M. Fine, Miss D. Fine, Mesdames N. Fine, B. Rogow, A. Swartz, L. Green, L. Loftus, H. Zack, Davis, M. Gishman, A. Atkins, Miss S. Atkins, Mesdames S. Levine, L. Florence, D. Florence, A. Fine, J. Nazimok and S. Seigel. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Rasminsky and Mrs. Solomon, of Toronto; Mrs. Shenker, of Boston, Mass.

REST HOME BUDS

Rest Home Buds meet Sunday, January 15, at the home of Miss Lyla Yolles, Lyndhurst Avenue.

FOLKS VEREIN LADIES' AUXILIARY

At the last meeting of the Folks Verein Ladies' Auxiliary, Tuesday, January 3, the following were elected: Chairlady, Mrs. S. Shlanger; First Vice-Chairlady, Mrs. J. Stien; Second Vice-Chairlady, Mrs. R. Siderson; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Lakler; Financial Secretary, Mrs. M. Winter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. Rosen; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. S. Rose. Ladies wishing to join call Trinity 7777, or Mrs. S. Rosen, Hargrave 0395.

OPENING MEETING

Canadian Hebrew Lanies' Auxiliary held their opening meeting Wednesday, January 4, at the Zionist Building, when President M. Fuller took the chair. It was decided to present each child at the Children's Home with a box of candies.

PALESTINE TWIGS DEBATE

Palestine Twigs met at the Talmud Torah, December 25, at 2 p.m. Debate: "Resolved that Jewish People Should Have Separate Schools in Canada." Affirmative, Annie Cargman and Emma Grossman: negative, Jessie Kertzer and Bessie Schulman. Negative won.

Officers elected: president, Emma Grossman; secretary, Sally Welinsky; treasurer, Jessie Kertzer; social directors, Esther Clavir and Lillian Cohen; archivist, Jessie Kertzer. Essays on Zionism and other Jewish subjects were handed in and read. Palestine Twigs held a New Year's party at the home of Annette Olch, Euclid Avenue. Table was set for twenty-four and decorated in blue and white. Committee, Sally Welinsky, Jessie Kertzer, Rose Miller and Esther Clavir. Prize-winners were: Rose Staiman, Lillian Cohen, David Pearl and David Baider.

JEWISH BOYS' CLUB BRANCHES

Jewish Boys' Club regular parliament meeting was held Sunday, January 8. Cabinet ministers were required to hand in written reports. Minister of Property was directed to make plans for a room for changing shoes during the skating season.

At the T.H.A.A. gym the boxing, wrestling and tumbling class under the direction of Charlie Lewis is doing splendid work. The class has a weekly attendance of over forty and is overcrowded. Sunday, January 7, Wanderers 3, West End Jewish Boys' Club, held a debate. J. Lichtig and W. Usprich, affirmative, won from S. Shusterman and J. Slatky. The following week they held their ping-pong tournaments. Sydney Yavner, S. Lichtig, N. Usprich, W. Borovay and Sam Gerard entered the semi-finals. N. Usprich won the finals. W. 2 held a ping-pong tournament Thursday, January 5. N. Raitblatt,

J. Goldstein, S. Horn and J. Glickman entered the semi-finals and J. Goldstein won the finals.

At their last meeting M. of D. 3, decided to hold a debate soon. L. Rumm gave a talk on King David.

AUXILLARY OFFICERS

At the last bi-monthly meeting, Monday, December 12, Y.M.H.A. Ladies' Auxiliary elected: President, Mrs. S. Shlanger; vice-president, Mrs. R. Zweig; treasurer, Mrs. D. Borlack; financial secretary, Mrs. R. Goodman; recording secretary, Mrs. S. Rosen; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Goldman.

TEL-JER CLUB

Tel-Jer Club held their annual New Year's dance Saturday evening last. Multi-coloured balloons and streamers decorated the rooms. Misses Sylvia Horwitch, Rose Lebof, Bert Quitt, Jean Axler, Mary Zale, Elsie Weiberg, Florence Paul, Gertrude Merker; and Harold Cwerling, Harold Sandler, Lou Hurvitz, Leo Broderson, Al Bochner, Al Donn, Samuel Geller, Manuel Weiberg, William Langer were there.

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HADASSAH

Hatikvah Chapter of Junior Hadassah musicale and tea Sunday, January 15, from 3 to 5 p.m., at 321 Palmerston Boulevard. Programme: Selections by A. Wintrob, baritone, and a trio, consisting of N. Goroshin, 'celloist; G. Sloan, pianist and A. Sugarman, violinist. General convener, Miss Hilda J. Narrol. Tickets from Miss Ethel Solway, ticket convener, Lombard 2306, or any member of the chapter.

Central Chapter of Hadassah met Monday evening last, January 9, at the Zionist Institute with the president, Mrs. L. M. Schwartz, in the chair. Sewing was distributed among the members by the sewing convener of the chapter, Mrs. L. Wainer. Members will sew at the Zionist Institute at the sewing class there Wednesday afternoon, January 11. A banquet for members and their husbands will be neld at the Institute during the week of Chamiso Osor B'Shevat. Next regular meeting at the Zionist Institute Monday afternoon, January 23, will be a bridge and social. Musicale. Mesdames M. Simon, J. Kleinman and L. Ginsberg were welcomed as new members. A pair of Taplin Natural Tread Shoes donated by Mr. Taplin was raffled and won by Mrs. J. Smith.

Daughters of Zion Chapter met at the home of Mrs. I. J. Cohen, 244 Arlington Avenue, Tuesday, January 10. Mrs. Scolnick in the chair. Bridge at the Zionist Insitute, Saturday evening, January 21, for members and husbands.

Rose Chapter met at the home of Mrs. G. Fauman, 330 Palmerston Boulevard, Monday last, January 9, Mrs. A. Rogul in the chair. Thirty members were present. Three hundred dollars was submitted up to date as a result of the oriental evening held by the chapter. There is still about $150 outstanding. Eight dollars and twenty-five cents was brought into the Council towards the Coliseum bazaar. Mesdames L. Berk, J. S. Granatstein, S. Shapiro, William Liebel, C. James, H. Hutner and L. Gelber gave material to sew baby outfits for Palestine. Mesdames A. Rogul and M. Geldzaeler will sew at the sewing class Wednesday. An article on the National Fund was read by Mrs. H. James. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Gelber will be a mah jongg, bridge and social afternoon Monday, January 23.

Western Chapter met at the home of Mrs. L. Dineburg, 39 Galley Avenue, Monday last, January 9, Mrs. H. Shaberman in the chair. Raffle money for the vacuum cleaner was submitted. Next meeting will be a bridge, Monday, January 16. Chapter theatre night at the Empire Theatre, February 7.

Kadimah Chapter met Monday last, January 9, at the home of Mrs. J. Goldenberg, 531 Shaw Street, with the president, Mrs. Charles A. Bochner, in the chair. Arrangements were commenced for a chapter dance to be held at the Institute, Saturday evening, March 3. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. D. B. Goodman, 388 Palmerston Boulevard, Monday afternoon, January 23.

Scopus Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Samuel Godfry, 14 Kendal Avenue, Monday last, January 9, with the president, Mrs. H. Farber in the chair. Members sewed baby outfits for Palestine under the convenership of Mrs. S. J. Nussbaum. Chapter musicale and tea at the home of Mrs. L. Rotenberg, 118 Spadina Road, January 29, convener, Mrs. J. Wagman.

Miss Reva Geller received Herzl Chapter Wednesday evening last, January 4, in honour of the betrothal of her sister, Miss Edna Geller, to Edward Offstein, of St. Catharines, Ont. Next meeting of Herzl Girls, Monday evening, January 15, at Zionist Institute.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE ORATORICAL CONTEST

The oratorical contest, under the auspices of the Toronto Women's League of United Synagogue, takes place Sunday evening, February 5, at the University Avenue Synagogue. All young men and women of eighteen years and over whose mothers are members of an affiliated auxiliary of the Women's League are eligible. Subjects: "Study of the Hebrew language as an element essential to the continuance of Jewish life in the Diaspora"; "Should Yiddish be perpetuated?"; "Palestine's influence on Jewish life in the Diaspora"; "The possibility of Sabbath observance in Canada"; "The function of the Young People's League in traditional Judaism"; "The Jewish woman as a factor in the preservation of Judaism."

FLO-RAYE GIRLS PARTY

Flo-Raye girls held their first annual New Year's party at the home of Miss I. Gold, 134 Beatrice Street, December 31. The house was decorated with novelties. Midnight supper was served under a canopy of confetti and streamers. Souvenirs were perfume-holders for the girls and cigars for the boys. Lucky number dance was won by Miss R. Persovsky and M. Rotstein; prize waltz by S. Persovsky and M. Stessel. Rube Segal and M. Starr helped entertain. Among those present were: Raye Persovsky, Flo Wagman, Rose Greenberg, Anna Orminsky, Ida Gold, Shirley Persovsky, Esther Stessel, Anne Harris, Sarah Hershenhorn, Shirley Gold and Reta Spetter; and M. Wagman, H. Fisher, N. Grad, I. Chernoff, M. Stessel, M. Greenspoon, Joe Gold, Rube Segal, M. Rotstein, M. Starr, K. Kellman, Maurice Goldstein.

CLUB STAG

Sunday, January 9, the Ionian Club held a stag at the home of R. Bregman, Glenholme Avenue, in honour of E. Rice, one of the members who is visiting here from Rouyn.

CLUB PARTY

J. U. G. Club held a New Year's party at the home of Miss Betty Lawrence, Spadina Avenue, Sunday. Present were: Misses Ida Barinsky, Charlotte Richards, Mary Walton, Betty Lawrence, Anne Garten, Dorothy Black, Kitty Wainberg, Anne Katz, and Raye Gangbar; and A. Detell, H. Collins, M. Seigel, I. Dreiman, B. Tishler, M. Zweig, M. Shor, I. Laberman, S. Applebaum, B. Serden, and M. Shefsky, and Mr. and Mrs. Katz.

Lucky number dance was won by Miss Kitty Wainberg and Morris Shefsky.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN (Jewish Girls' Club)

Hermant Girls held a hike at High Park, followed by a dance and Dutch supper at the home of Miss Sophie Shapiro. Among those present were Bella Pilsmaker, Gertie Kline, Sophie Shapiro, Olga Galitsky, Norma Jacobs, Betty Seigal, Goldie Ostinger, Anne Katz, Sara Sattman, Sara Rumac, Adele Cohen, Anne Hoffman, Pearl Brodey, Gertie Moshenberg, Esther Rosenblatt and Adella Etlan. Pearlie's Circle gave a concert and party, Sunday, January 8. Children present were: Ruth Schwartz, Ruth Bartnick, Goldie Tolchinsky, Bernice Bornstien, Belle Greenberg, Fanny Tolchinsky, Fannie Zinninberg, Ruth Kates, Sylvia Zinninberg, Lily Iscovitz, Lily Klimans, Edith Bornstin, Annie Gelberg, Ruth Sperling, Betty Greenspoon, Molly Goodman, Evelyn Appelbaum, Helen Patofsky, Margaret Isenberg and Ettie Mitchell. A concert took place at the Old "Y" Sunday evening, January 8, in which Carl Goldner played the piano, Zelma Kates recited, an educational film showing Tulipland was shown, also new song slides. About 100 were present. Preparations are in being for a large demonstration of Girls' Club work to be presented as a Purim festival at Massey Hall, Tuesday evening, March 6, under the auspices of the Council of Jewish Women.

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February 5 Rabbi Isserman will exchange pulpits with the Rev. E. Crossley Hunter of Carlton Street United Church. Rev. Hunter will preach in the synagogue Sunday morning and Rabbi Isserman in the church Sunday evening. Last year Rabbi Isserman occupied the pulpit of Rev. Hunter's church. Rabbi Isserman has been invited to deliver an address to the Ministerial Association of the United Church at one of their regular meetings. He addressed the League of Nations Society and has also been invited to address the Hamilton and Toronto Theosophical Societies.

Additional contributions to the fund for the Hebrew Union College: Charles Fremes, Louis Frankel, I. M. Lederman, H. L. Nussbaum, L. Rosenfeld, Oscar Rittenberg, Walter Hershman, Dr. A. I. Willinsky, Norman Helpert and Joseph Schwartz. Further contributors will be announced next week in the REVIEW.

A harmonica band is being sponsored by Mrs. Maurice Frankel for the Saturday section of the Religious School. It meets Tuesdays at 4 o'clock with the help of a trained teacher.

The first meeting of the Alumni Committee was held at the home of Sigmund Lubelsky, Thursday evening, January 19. Mrs. Mildred Loebel presided. Sewing Circle for the Jewish Boys' Club met in the Synagogue Tuesday morning. Those working were Mrs. Ralph Raphael, Mrs. Carl Frankel and Mrs. F. Wolfe.

Collegiate Club musicale, Sunday evening, January 22, in the synagogue chambers. On the programme are Harold Hutner and Mr. Levine, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Lockhart and Carl Goldner. Tickets from Merwyn Marks, 141 Walmer Road; Mack King, 23 Brunswick Avenue, or any member. Due to lack of material the second issue of the "Collegiate Club News" was not ready last Sunday, but will be obtainable this Sunday in the synagogue office.

Those who assisted at the Men's Club dinner Thursday last were Mesdames Nathan Phillips and M. L. Levy, conveners, assisted by Mesdames Isadore Bernstein, William Gittes, S. E. Lyons, M. G. Cohen, Wm. Loebel, Kenneth Joseph, Sam. Stein, L. T. Simonsky, Jess Kaplan, Harold Levi, and Misses Ray Jacobs, Ruth Singer, Helen Lavine and Florence King. Men present were: Mark G. Cohen, president, presiding; Jule Allen, Kenneth Joseph, E. Palter, I. Singer, W. Hershman, B. Beder, F. S. Hutner, I. Brodey, Jr., Chas. Draimin, H. M. Harshack, D. L. Gordon, N. Mendelson, M. A. Ducoffe, A. J. Levitt, F. Gerstein, Joseph Tarshis, L. L. Cohen, M. Geldzaeler, Sig. Lubelsky, F. J. Cohen, Herb. Nussbaum, Joseph Dunkelman, George Yavner, M. M. Goldstein, Maurice Frankel, Leo Frankel, Leo Frankel, Jr., Ralph Raephael, Wm. Gittes, Percy Hermant, Harry Samuel, S. M. Hansher, Harry Marks, Saul Kaufman, Laurie Simonsky, Abe Rosenthal, Sam Stein, Wm. Dannenberg, Wm. Loebell, A. Levin, N. Glucksberg, Barney Harris, Ben Seigler, I. M. Lederman, F. Woolfe, Jake Levy, Sig. Frankel, Louis Frankel, Wm. Krange, Harry Rotenberg, Abe Levy, J. Penturn, J. Cieman, Ben Wintrob, Simon Wintrob, M. Nowack, Mort Levy, Dr. M. A. Pollock.

The "Juedischer Verlag," a German Jewish publishing house, which issued many important Jewish works, has celebrated now the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization. It is now engaged in the publication of a complete edition of the Jewish history by S. M. Dubnow, in ten volumes, and in a four-volume Hebrew lexicon.

Goel Tzedek Synagogue, University Avenue. Rabbi Samuel Sachs.

Sermon, Friday, at 8.30 p.m., "A Gold Mine in Your Back Yard." Saturday at 10.30 the rabbi will preach on the Biblical portion of the week. Junior Young People's League meets Sunday at 7.45 p.m. Installation of newly-elected officers, literary and musical programme, social hour.

The home and school meeting of the Sunday school took place at the home of Mrs. S. Factor, Rushton Road. The guests were Rabbi S. Sachs, Max Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lavine, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Siegel, Mrs. Max Rotenberg, Mrs. H. James, Dr. and Mrs. M. Pivnick, Mr. and Mrs. I. Caplan and Miss Gittel Siegel. An executive meeting of the Sisterhood was held at the home of Mrs. L. Adelberg, Palmerston Boulevard. Next general meeting Thursday, January 26. Professor Blatz, of the University of Toronto, will speak.

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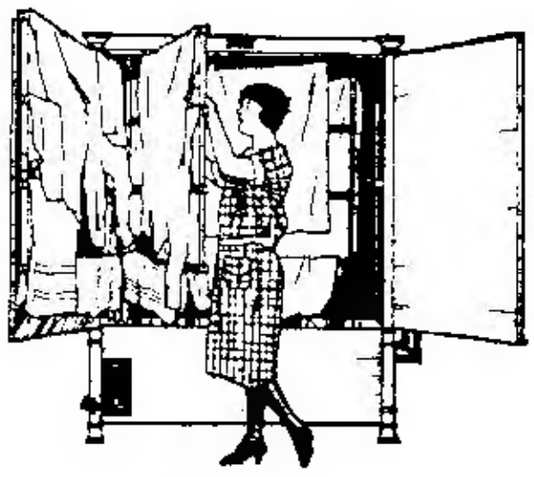

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Mrs. William Gittes, Spadina Road, entertained at a dinner party at her home, Thursday last.

Mrs. M. M. Cohen, Madison Avenue, is spending two weeks in Philadelphia.

Miss Flossie Hutner, Brunswick Avenue, is home from Montreal, where she was the guest of Mrs. M. Dobrofsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Miller, of New York, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Singer, Wells Hill Avenue, returned home Saturday.

William Gittes, Spadina Road, left Saturday for a trip to Winnipeg

Mrs. Jack Creed, Glen Road, gave a birthday party Saturday afternoon, in honour of her daughter, Donna. The children present were: Doris and Alice Samuel, Ruth Allen, Keith Kerr, Marion Hume, Frances Scott, Eleanor Petrie, Helen Harris, Peggy Smith, Mary Holmes, Muriel Cassan, Betty Crooks, Evelyn Holland, Ruth Tamblyn, Enid Hunt and Nora Cutten.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunkelman and children and nurse, Rowanwood Avenue, returned home Monday from a two weeks' stay in Atlantic City.

Mrs. L. Klineberg, of Montreal, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Bennett, Glenlake Avenue.

Harry Levy, of Baltimore, Md., visited his sister, Mrs. M. L. Levy, Normanna Avenue, during the holiday week-end.

Lawrence Hunter, Brunswick Avenue, is home from New York.

Mrs. M. Simonsky, Palmerston Boulevard, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Max Block, of Bayside, L.I.

Miss Rhode Lande, of Grosvenor Avenue, Westmount, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. Mendelson, Dunvegan Road, has returned home.

Miss Gladys Samet, of Montreal, who was the guest of Miss Miriam Simonsky, Brunswick Avenue, has gone home.

Mrs. Lester Markus, Heath Street, entertained Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lawrence Kert and baby, of Welland Avenue, Moore Park, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Meretsky, of Windsor, for the past few weeks.

Miss Sylvia Silverman, Whitney Avenue, returned home Wednesday from a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Robert M. Levinson, of Newark, N.J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Samuels, Palmerston Boulevard.

Miss Phyllis Brownstein, of Winnipeg, was the guest of Mrs. Jack Creed, Glen Road, while here she attended the Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity convention.

Mrs. H. Mendelson, Dunvegan Road, gave a farewell dance New Year's night, in honour of her niece, Miss Rhoda Lande, of Montreal. The diningroom was decorated with net and ribbons entwined and American Beauty roses. Forty guests were present.

Among those who complimented Miss Gertrude Stone, whose marriage to Louis Soltz took place this week were: Mrs. B. Wilson, Beatrice Street, mah jongg and bridge; Mrs. W. Prager, theatre and tea; Mrs. D. B. Goodman, Palmerston Boulevard, mah jongg and bridge; Miss Sylvia Hartman, Braemore Gardens, theatre and tea; Mrs. D. Stein, Grace Street, mah jongg; Mrs. Manning Stone and Miss Maud Stone, mah jongg and bridge; Mrs. H. Birnbaum, mah jongg; Miss Lottie Brenner, Wells Hill Avenue, mah jongg; Mrs. J. Wolfe, mah jongg; Mrs. S. Heller, handkerchief and book shower; Miss Ida Solway, Brunswick Avenue, luncheon and theatre; Mrs. B. Dick, mah jongg and bridge; Mrs. Jules Wolfe, luncheon and theatre; Miss Estelle Starkman, theatre and tea; Mrs. S. Cohen, Mrs. J. Cowan and Misses Minnie and Lena Soltz, mah jongg and bridge; Mrs. H. R. Fox and Mrs. J. Ellis, theatre and tea; Miss Anne Greenbaum and Sydney Goldstone, formal dinner and dance; Misses Lillian Wecksler and Pearl Finberg, luncheon; Mrs. A. Cohen, mah jongg; Mrs. S. Wilder, mah jongg and bridge; Mrs. A. Clavir, Northcliffe Boulevard, mah jongg; Miss Hilda J. Narrol, formal dance; Miss Fanny Schwartz, luncheon and mah jongg; Mrs. J. Lampel, bridge; Misses Clara Simon and Marcia Andrews, luncheon; Miss Miriam Simonsky, Brunswick Avenue, theatre and tea; Mrs. Rosenfeld, Markham Street, theatre; Mrs. J. Schipper, tea; Mrs. Mark Hands, Glenholme Avenue, mah jongg; Miss Ida Baer, Queen Street West, theatre and tea; Miss Gladys Papernick, luncheon; Mrs. M. Barrett Hudson Drive, mah jongg and bridge; Mrs. S. Bochner, luncheon and mah jongg; Miss Lillian Goodfellow, luncheon.

Entertaining in honour of Miss Shirley Frankfort, whose marriage to Rueben Lieberman took place recently, were: Miss Esther Halpern, linen shower; Misses Edith Ginsberg and Anne Wolgrush, bridge and book shower; Misses Betty Herman, Frances Pearlman and Gertrude Jackson, bridge; Miss Sylvia Rivkin, theatre and tea; Miss Claire Rosenthal, bridge; Miss Gertrude Winter, novelty shower; Miss Sylvia Cornfield, bridge; Mrs. Lou Ellis and Miss Ella Schiff, bridge at Casa Loma; Miss Anna Frankel, bridge; Mrs. Henry Papernick, evening; Mrs. M. Frankfort, bridge and miscellaneous shower; Montefiore Club, dinner and dance at Casa Loma; Mrs. Jack Gutzin, bridge.

Mrs. A. Solway and daughter, Sarah, Palmerston Avenue, have returned from a two weeks' visit in New York.

Mrs. C. Goodman, Lennox Street, is visiting in Montreal, Que.

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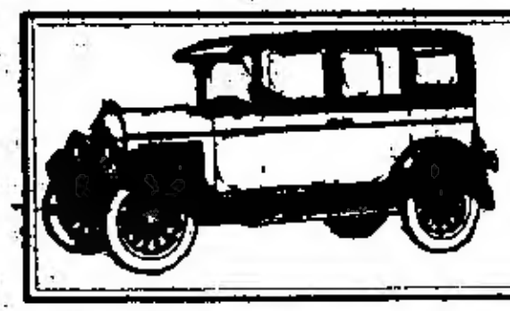

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Among those who complimented Miss Ida Jolofsky, whose marriage to Edsel Benstein, of Windsor took place Sunday, January 8, were: Mesdames H. A. Landsberg and B. D. Garfield, Kenwood Avenue, miscellaneous shower and bridge; Mesdames H. A. Landsberg and B. D. Garfield, Kenwood Avenue, bridge, mah jongg and presentation; Misses Eva Jolofsky and Celia Gorowich, personal shower, bridge and mah jongg; Misses Pearl Lerner, Betty Novack and Sarah Lipsitt, bridge and presentation; Miss Ida Wolman, Pinewood Avenue, bridge and presentation; Misses Esther Dinaberg and Lil. Goodman, luncheon and theatre; Mrs. D. B. Goodman and Miss Rose Goodman, mah jongg and presentation; Mesdames W. Wolman and A. Herbert, luncheon, bridge and presentation; Mrs. M. Barrett, Hudson Drive, bridge, mah jongg and presentation; Miss Lillian Garfinkle, Brunswick Avenue, bridge at Casa Loma and presentation; Mesdames J. B. Ellis and H. R. Fox, theatre and tea at Bingham's tea rooms. While visiting in Windsor, Miss Jolofsky was entertained in honour of her approaching marriage by Mrs. A. Falick, of Detroit, luncheon; Mrs. D. Meretsky, of Windsor, theatre party; Mrs. J. Becker, of Windsor, bridge; Miss Freda Cohen, of Windsor, luncheon and theatre; Miss Dora Bloom, of Windsor, bridge and presentation; Misses Sara and Maytie Falick, of Detroit, evening and Dutch supper; Miss Hannah Misken, of Windsor, bridge; Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenthal, of Windsor, dinner and presentation; Miss Mign. Beerenbohm, of Windsor, handkerchief shower and tea; Mr. and Mrs. J. Becker, of Windsor, evening; Mesdames H. Benstein and J. Becker, luncheon and bridge; Mesdames S. Meretsky, of Windsor, and Mrs. L. Kert, of Toronto, bridge and presentation; Miss Lottie Katzman, of Windsor, lunch; Mesdames G. Coleman and M. Pape, of Detroit, formerly of Toronto, theatre and tea; Mrs. D. Sumner, of Windsor, bridge and presentation.

Among the out-of-town guests for the Benstein-Jolofsky wedding Sunday were: Misses Stella and Rhea Weis, of Rochester, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Benstein, Mr. and Mrs. J. Becker and daughters, Vivian and Leah, of Windsor; Mrs. Ziff and Misses Ettie, Rose and Lil. Ziff and Barney Ziff, of Bridgeburg, Ont.

Miss Curley Sommer, of New York, who was the guest of Mrs. L. Chankin, Bracondale Hill Road, during the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Scher (née Jeanne Solomon) are home from their honeymoon spent in Buffalo, Boston and New York, and are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon, 509 Markham Street.

Miss Jessie Lavine, of Hamilton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Markowitz, Dundas Street West, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hirschberg, Markham Street, gave a dinner for fourteen guests and entertained a number of friends in the evening, on Sunday last, and on Friday they entertained at dinner for eleven guests, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, of Detroit, who are visiting them.

Mrs. L. Greisman, Chaplan Crescent, has left for New York to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Broso.

Mrs. Charles Markowitz and baby, Dundas Street West, spent a week with her parents, Rabbi and Mrs. Lavine, of Hamilton. While there she attended a number of entertainments given in honour of her sister, Miss Jessie Lavine, a bride-elect of this month.

Miss Eva Rittenberg, Brunswick Avenue, is leaving for Chicago, Sunday, January 15, to spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. S. M. Grossman.

Mrs. J. Ellis, Montrose Avenue, and Mrs. H. R. Fox, Beatrice Street, gave a theatre party and tea on Thursday afternoon last, honouring Miss Ida Jolofsky, a bride of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bender and daughter, Ada, Westminster Avenue, are home from a trip to Baltimore, Washington, New York and Atlantic City.

Dr. Samuel Soskin has left to spend ten days in Rochester, Minn.

Among those who entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, of Detroit, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hirschberg, Markham Street were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunkelman, Rowanwood Avenue, dinner; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Helpert, Austin Terrace, dinner at the Primrose Club and theatre; Mrs. M. Manson and Mrs. A. White, tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joel, Glendale Avenue, were hosts at dinner and bridge, Thursday evening, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Applegreen, of Buffalo (née Milicent Goldberg, of Toronto).

Mrs. H. R. Fox, Beatrice Street, entertained at a series of mah jonggs and bridges Saturday evening, December 24, and Sunday evening last.

Mrs. J. E. Wagman, Indian Road, is entertaining at the tea hour Saturday, in honour of Miss Jessie Lavine, of Hamilton, a bride-elect of this month. Mrs. Frank Goldberg, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Charles Markowitz will preside over the tea table. Assisted by Misses Mamie Smith, Ethel Solway and Ettie Wagman.

Miss Rose Levy, Mrs. A. Simonsky, Miss Albena Simonsky, Mr. and Mrs. L. Danson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Grossberg were in Hamilton to attend the eighteenth wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy.

Miss Frances Gash, of Newark, N.J., who has been visiting Miss Ethel Starkman, Euclid Avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. E. Relis, of New York, spent a week with her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. M. Prvnick, Wells Hill Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fogler, Glen Road, were in Montreal for a few days.

Miss Rose Goodman, Lennox Street, spent the holiday week in Windsor.

Bernard Sackler spent a few days in New York.

Earl Fauman, Palmerston Boulevard, was in New York to attend the Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity Convention.

Irving Mindel, of Montreal, was at the King Edward Hotel for a few days last week.

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. Chaplan was celebrated at their home, 177 Lauder Avenue, Sunday evening, January 1. Mr. and Mrs. Chaplan and some of the guests spoke. Telegrams. Supper was served Mr. and Mrs. N. Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lavine, Mr. and Mrs. M. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sher, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Gottleib, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sumberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sweigman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Coldofsky, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shuster, Mrs. Shuster, Mr. and Mrs. H. Saiger, Mr. and Mrs. M. Molson, Misses Eva Mintz, Dorothy and Lillian Chaplan, Frances Weisberg; and Max Lewis, Charles Chaplan, Abe Strin, M. Zimmerman, Max Abrams, Harold S. Chaplan, Irving Chaplan and Davis Coldofsky. Mr. and Mrs. Chaplan received gifts.

Mrs. L. Goodman, of Montreal, returned home Saturday evening after visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Altman, Halton Street.

Miss Olive J. Samuels, Palmerston Boulevard, is visiting in Montreal, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Samuels.

Mrs. J. Halpern, of Buffalo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kaminker, Grange Avenue.

S. H. Sapera, Humewood Court Apartments, spent a few days in Montreal.

Miss S. Sniderman, Euclid Avenue, has left to spend three weeks in Detroit.

Leonard Elsor is leaving January 15 for Brooklyn, N.Y., where he will attend the wedding of his cousin.

Joseph S. Lavene, Normanna Avenue, spent a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. J. E. Cohen and daughter, Miss Jeanette Cohen, of Detroit, were at the King Edward Hotel for a few days.

A. Levin, Lyndhurst Avenue, is expected home shortly from St. Louis and New York.

Mrs. J. Ellis, Montrose Avenue, and Mrs. H. R. Fox, Beatrice Street, gave a theatre party and a tea at the King Edward Hotel Monday, in honour of Miss Gertrude Stone, a bride of this month.

Miss Zelda Schlusel, 147 Madison Avenue, was hostess at Casa Loma Sunday, in honour of Mrs. J. Halpern, of Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. H. R. Fox, Beatrice Street, entertained, Saturday evening, in honour of Mrs. Warshavsky, of Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Apflegreen, of Buffalo, N.Y. (née Milicent Goldberg, formerly of Toronto), were here for a few days en route to the Maritime Provinces, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Miss Helen Cohen, who has been spending the past few months in New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cohen, of Guelph.

Mrs. A. D. Hart, Ellis Park Apartments, Bloor Street West, is visiting her brother, William Rubenstein, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Mrs. K. Zacks, of Kingston, visited her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Newman, Rushton Road.

Miss Bess Gold has returned to Montreal, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Bernard Seigler, Arlington Avenue.

After a private screening, Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, 16 Cluny Drive, entertained the Tuex Club on New Year's eve. Refreshments were served cafeteria style. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rosenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Horowitz, of New York; Misses Ethel Silverman, Frances King, Edith Clavir, Thelma Miller, Lillian Wecksler, Selma Mirochnick, Ruth Weiss, Helen Goldstein, Helen Lubelsky, Lottie Brenner, Freda Schwartz, Leah Kay, Isla Paulin, Dorothy Fisher and Milly Vossberg, of Montreal; and Della Friefeld, of New York; and Louis Harris, Leonard Mehr, Bernard Schwartz, Ben Solway, Herbert Weiss, Abe Lavine, Ralph Gruber, Sam Keyfetz, Samuel Casselman, Benjamin Miller, Joseph Rosenfeld, Harry Snider.

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Mrs. Harry Clavir, Huron Street, entertained at mah jongg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Fibus, Delaware Avenue, were hosts at a family dinner Sunday evening last, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Wilfred. Covers were laid for fifty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rotenberg, of London, Ont., who spent the past two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. H. Rotenberg, Hilton Avenue, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Marlow, Markham Street, gave a family dinner January 1st, in honour of Mrs. E. Katz and daughter, of Syracuse, N.Y., and C. Reuben, of Detroit.

Misses Doris and Dolly Stone, Beatrice Street, entertained Saturday at a theatre party and luncheon, complimenting Miss Molly Weissman, a bride-elect of this month.

Mrs. M. Elman, of Montreal, who visited with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kluger, Lonsmount Drive, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Epstein, Burnside Avenue, were in Detroit for a few days this week.

Mrs. E. Shapiro, Burnside Avenue, has left for a trip to Montreal and New York.

Dr. Ben Keyfetz, of the Rochester Dental Dispensary, Rochester, N.Y., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Keyfetz, Northcliffe Boulevard, over the holiday week-end.

Mrs. H. Breslin and Mrs. J. Samuel and children, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kamin, of Windsor, have returned home.

Among the out-of-town guests at the Benstein-Jolofsky wedding Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Meretsky, of Windsor; Mrs. S. Summer, Mrs. Rosenthal, Miss Ida Marcus, of Rochester; Mr. Benstein, of Windsor; Mrs. Minus, of Detroit; J. Cohen, Dr. and Mrs. Cherniack, Norman Ramm, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Solomon, M. Nadler, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Glanz, all of Windsor, and Mrs. Nayles, of Pittsburgh.

Dr. and Mrs. D. I. Siegel, of Dufferin Street, entertained Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. Rockmaker, Bathurst Street, has returned home from Rochester, N.Y., where she visited her mother, Mrs. H. Senzel, during the past two weeks.

Toronto guests attending the Apfelgreen-Goldberg wedding in Buffalo, were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg, Mrs. J. King and sons, Manus and Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fox, Mrs. M. Joel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Yolleck. Mrs. S. Bornstein, Brunswick Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Davidson, Danforth Avenue, were among those who entertained in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Apfelgreen, of Buffalo, during their honeymoon trip.

Miss Helen Solway, Ossington Avenue, spent a few weeks in Philadelphia, where she visited her uncle, H. Goldstein.

Misses Lillian Levy and Eva Gebirtig are giving a two-piano recital at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, College Street, January 24, at 8.15 p.m., assisted by Mrs. Irma Zeidler, soprano.

Dr. Samuel O. Freedhoff, of Cleveland and Benjamin Freedhoff, of Buffalo, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Freedhoff, 51 Kensington Avenue, last week. Mrs. H. Liebling and daughter, Clara, of Cleveland, were also the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freedhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lieberman have returned from their honeymoon and are at Oakwood Mansions, St. Clair Avenue West.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Engel (née Lillie Greisman), have returned from their honeymoon and are living at 100 Chaplin Crescent.

Mrs. D. Davidson, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained Sunday evening, in honour of Miss Edna Geller, whose engagement to Edward Offstein, of St. Catharines, was recently announced. Among the guests were: Misses Edna and Reva Geller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zeldin, Lou Most, Philip Davidson, B. Beder and Miss Lillian Eckler.

Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Pauline Cohen, whose marriage to Maurice Garber took place December 24, were: Misses Florence Losen and Rose Roebuck, bridge and linen shower; Misses Rose Kraft and Nellie Gair, presentation tea at the bride's home; bridge and personal shower, Miss Hannah Cohen; presentation tea and bridge, Mrs. M. Greenberg and Miss Anne Nyman; Mrs. Miriam Otto, bridge and linen shower, Dutch Inn; Mrs. N. Garber, luncheon, Palm Room; J.C.H. Girls, bridge and handkerchief shower; Miss Adelaide Cohen, Madison Avenue, presentation tea and bridge; Adelaide Girls, kitchen shower.

WEDDINGS

Apfelgreen—Goldberg

The wedding took place last Sunday afternoon, in Buffalo, when Miss Millicent Goldberg, formerly of this city, and sister of Mrs. J. King and M. Goldberg, 171 Robert Street, Toronto, was united in marriage to Henry Apfelgreen, pharmacist, of Buffalo. The bride was given away by M. Goldberg. J. Golbberg was best man. Following the ceremony, at which Rabbi Matt, assisted by Rabbi Shachtel, officiated, "Oh, Promise Me" was sung by Miss Marian Kotzin, of Rochester, N.Y. The bride wore a gown of white transparent velvet and a veil of Brussels lace bound by orange blossoms. Her shoes and hose were also white and her flowers were white roses and lily of the valley. After the reception and wedding supper, at which only the immediate relatives and friends of the family were present, the couple left for their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Apfelgreen will live at 89 Walnut Street, Buffalo.

Sugarman—Hattin

At Beth Jacob Synagogue the wedding took place Sunday, January 1, of Hilda Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hattin, to Sol Sugarman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sugarman, Markham Street. The bride, who was given away by her mother, wore a gown of white satin and tulle. Her silk net veil was fastened in crown style with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses, orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. The bride was attended by her sister, Fay, who wore a blue georgette gown and carried a bouquet of pink Columbia roses. Louis Cohen was best man. Evelyn Hattin, baby sister of the bride, in pink silk,

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with a basket of pink roses, scattered petals along the bride's path. Mac Solomon, cousin of the bride, was groomsman, and Marion Hattin, in a georgette frock of ashes of roses, carrying a bouquet of pink roses, was bridesmaid. They were followed by Sid. Harris, Shirley Sugarman, Ben Harris and Mary Sugarman. Dinner was served to the immediate family followed by a reception and dancing. Mrs. H. Hattin, in black georgette gown, received the guests. The couple left for New York, Atlantic City and other points of the United States. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Hall, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Sugarman, of New York City.

Garber—Cohen

The wedding took place December 24, at 6 p.m., of Miss Pauline Cohen, daughter of Herman Cohen and the late Eva Cohen, to Maurice Garber, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Garber, Queen Street West. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Miriam Otto, 7 Albany Avenue, Rabbi Isserman officiated. The bride entered the livingroom to the music of the Lohengrin wedding march, which was played by Archie Otto, nephew of the bride. She wore a period gown of ivory duchess satin, the bouffant skirt of which was covered with Spanish lace studded with rhinestones. Her veil of net hung from a coronet of silver applique and pearls, the sides being caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white Ophelia roses, lilies-of-the-valley and baby's breath. The bride's attendants were Mrs. Abraham Silverstone, in black georgette, studded with rhinestones and a corsage bouquet of Richmond roses and baby's breath. Mrs. Miriam Otto, sister of the bride, wore black georgette embroidered in silver crystal with corsage bouquet of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Hannah Cohen, sister of the bride, wore a bouffant gown of orchid taffeta and tulle embroidered with French flowers and corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses and baby's breath. Miss Lottie Silverstone wore shell pink georgette with diamond trimming and corsage bouquet of Sweetheart roses and baby's breath. The groom's mother, Mrs. J. Garber, wore navy blue georgette with applique of transparent velvet and corsage bouquet of Columbia roses and baby's breath. Miss Goldie Garber, the groom's sister, was in terra cotta crepe de chine with ruffles. Irving Garber, brother of the groom, was best man. Dinner was served to the immediate family and friends. The diningroom was decorated with pink chrysanthemums, ferns and white satin streamers. The out-of-town guests were: Rev. B. Shofer, of New York, cousin of the groom; Mrs. Chalk and son, of Midland, Ont., and Mrs. David S. Mitchell, of Detroit. The couple left for a two weeks' trip to New York, and Philadelphia, the bride travelling in an eau de nil knitted dress. She wore a brown caracul coat trimmed with fox, the gift of the groom, hat and shoes to match.

Margles—Schlenman

Mr. and Mrs. A. Margles, of Cobourg, Ont., announce the marriage of their son, Irving, to Freda Schlenman, of Toronto, January 1. Rabbi Isserman officiated. The couple will live in Port Hope after their return from their honeymoon.

Levine—Kaufman

Mrs. L. J. Kaufman, St. Clarens Avenue, announces the marriage of her youngest daughter, Ruth Viola, to Maurice A. Levine, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Levine, Euclid Avenue.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roth, Grace Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lillian, to Samuel Clayman, Tuesday, January 17, at the Primrose Club.

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Editorial

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University would not be complete without a course in Yiddish lore. Jewish life during the past few generations has found its fullest expression in Yiddish. Now it is absurd to conceive of an institute of Jewish learning that has no provision for the study and evaluation of the cultural products of the Jewish people during a period of several generations. Subjective preferences, and political motives should not be allowed to interfere with the exercise by the Hebrew University of its functions as a laboratory of Jewish knowledge.

We hope that the saner judgment of Dr. Magnes and Bialik will prevail over the petulance of the rabid extremists.

A. B. B.

ENGAGEMENTS

E. Soskin announces the engagement of his daughter, Kate, to A. H. Blevis, of Toronto, marriage to take place January 24, and the engagement of his daughter, Eva, to Harry Colodny, White River, Vermont, marriage to take place in March.

BORN

January 3, to Dr. and Mrs. William Harris, 182 Beverley Street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. I. Wagman, Westmount Avenue, at the Western Hospital, Thursday, January 5, a daughter; seven pounds.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. Gillman, 360 Crawford Street, at Western Hospital, Friday, January 6, a son, Gerald Richard; nine and one-half pounds.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. M. Breslin, 456 Palmerston Boulevard, thanks her friends and relatives for their kindnesses during her recent bereavement.

GIRLS INVITED

The Gladiola Girls membership is open for girls sixteen years of age or over. Any girls wanting to join will 'phone the secretary, Miss Jean Cohen, Trin. 5746w.

FREE LOAN ASSOCIATION BANQUET

The board of directors of the Toronto Hebrew Free Loan Association announce the change of date for the banquet which will be held in connection with their campaign, from Wednesday, January 25, to Thursday, January 26. Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, of Cleveland, formerly of Toronto, will be guest of honour and principal speaker. From April 1 to December 31, 1927, loans totalling as much as has been granted in the entire previous year has been arranged showing an approximate 25 per cent. increase on the previous year's activities. The large demand for loans necessitates the campaign.

THEATRE NIGHT

Daughters of Israel Charity Society met Wednesday, January 4, at the Zionist Institute, Mrs. C. Allen presided. Dr. Soloway spoke. Theatre night at the Empire Theatre, Wednesday, January 25.

FELIX GIRLS' CLUB

St. Valentine's cabaret and dance Thursday, February 16. For particulars 'phone Miss Dorothy Shore, Trinity 5038M, or Miss Esther Kochberg, Trinity 0764w.

HOI ALLOI CLUB DANCE

Hoi Alloi Club met at the home of Morris Adler. Officers elected: President, Morris Adler; vice-president, Walter Grossman; secretary, Murray Kurtz; treasurer, Mickey Tosman. Mystery dance at the Talmud Torah, January 28. Tickets from Myer Freeman, Lom. 2934, or any other member.

WOHELO GIRLS SOCIAL

Saturday, January 7, the Wohelo Girls held a social at the home of Miss Clara Wolfish, 24 Borden Street. Among those present were: Misses Anne Adler, Marian Hattin, Clara Wolfish, Ida Brislow, Goldie Sugarman, Princess Tobias, Anne Swartz, Betty Sobel, Gertrude Cohn, Freda Wiseberg; and Jack Grengarten, Bennie Perlman, Morris Mink, Harry Cohn, Dave Shuken, Saul Adler, Sam Alpert, Maurice Starkman, Sam Snider, Aaron Brown. The lucky number dance was won by Ida Brislow and Morris Mink.

JUNIOR COUNCIL ANNUAL DANCE

Junior Council annual dance will be held Thursday evening, January 17, at 8.30, at 115 Bond Street. Entertainment and novelties. Send reservations before January 15, to Miss Pearl Finberg, Hillcrest 2296.

CLUB MEETING

Hebrew Weston Sanitarium Club meet at the home of Mrs. L. Rotenberg, 118 Spadina Road, Tuesday, January 17, at 2.30 p.m. Rabbi Sacks will speak. Friends invited.

Mrs. Maurice Frankel, Isabella Street, donated six dozen eggs for the patients at Weston.

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Sigma Alpha Mu Convention

Attendance at Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity convention held in Toronto, December 25-27, was made up of ninety-five per cent. of men who had travelled 500 miles or over in order to get here. The convention opened with a presentation of a model ritual by the local chapter, Sunday night, December 25, in the crystal ballroom of the King Edward Hotel. The following men received the final rites admitting them to membership: Jacob Kaplan, Abraham Golden, Harold Pritzker, Irving Rumac, Jack Strenkovsky, Marshall Silverman, Benjamin Yaffy, Max Pasternack and Harry Pasternack. The occasion being the last night of Chanukah. Rabbi Philip D. Bookstaler, of Harrisburg, Pa., blessed the candles before the dinner was served. J. M. Stuchen on behalf of the local committee welcomed the visitors. Dr. Norman M. Vineberg, of Montreal, was toast-master. Justice Samuel J. Harris, of Buffalo, N.Y., spoke on "Success How Is It Attained?" Benjamin P. Goldman, the executive head of the fraternity, outlined new phases of activity. Hyman I. Jacobson, one of the original founders, gave a general discussion of fraternity topics. Monday afternoon, December 26, the ladies were entertained at the Regent Theatre and at tea in the yellow room of the King Edward Hotel. For an informal dance, a local hall was transformed into a northern Canadian woods with evergreen trees placed at the entrance, covering a log cabin. The lighting effect was in keeping with the surroundings. The presentation of the Canadian revue took place at midnight on a miniature stage erected for the purpose. Jack Arthur and his Uptown stage band opened the show by playing the college song of every university represented at this convention. The entertainment was a vaudeville bill. The formal dance was held in the Crystal Ball Room of the King Edward Hotel. Classical dancing exhibition. Supper was served in the main dining room, where seven harpists entertained. French evening pochettes were given to the ladies.

The business sessions of the fraternity occupied three full days. One of the major discussions was on the policy of Sigma Alpha Mu to broaden out and take an active interest in Jewish affairs. A number of letters had been sent to communal leaders and their replies were read giving suggestions as to the best method in which the fraternity could co-operate in different Jewish activities. A fund of $2,000 was raised to send a representative to Roumania to study the Jewish student problems there and bring back a detailed report of first-hand information. This information is to be given to the American Jewish Congress Committee at their request. A Sigma Alpha Mu man has already volunteered to go and has obtained leave of absence from an American university where he is professor of economics. His name, for political reasons and at the request of the congress committee, cannot be divulged until his return.

The 1928 convention was placed in Pittsburgh for the new year's week end.

Among the out-of-town ladies attending the convention were: Lillian F. Marks, Dorothy Vosberg, Mildred Vosberg, Betty Miller, Libby Miller, Gladys Samitt, Marjorie Neumann, Dorothy Fisher, Rhoda Lande, Ann Liverman, of Montreal; Pauline Satuloff, of Buffalo; Helen Frank, Zelda Frank, of Hamilton; Clara Yuffy, of Windsor; Ida Sedler, Rita Gilbert, Adelaide Klein, of Detroit; Della Freifeld, Mildred Millner, Jeanne Rumac, of New York; Ann Hertz, New Haven, Conn.; Lil Roth, Ethel Gordon, of New York; Ruth Lapidus, Rochester; Ruth Brudenow, Frances Wolpaw, of Cleveland; Caroline Rosenberg, Salt Lake City, Utah; Phyllis Horowitz, Syracuse, N.Y.; Ray Aronowitz, Phyllis Bronstein, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Mina Sacks, Georgetown, Ont.; Florence Bein, Mansfield, Ohio; Bessie Grosberg, Kincardine, Ont.; Esther Berger, Ottawa, Ont.; Bertha Margolies, New Rochelle, N.Y.; Helen Gordon, New York; Mrs. Frank Alter, Chicago; Ruby Brudus, Cleveland, Ohio; J. Phyllis Collitz, Chicago; E. Kauffman, New York; D. Lieberman, G. Pearl, of Detroit; J. Prince, Buffalo; Leone Serling, Syracuse; G. Veton, Detroit; Dorothy Hurtz, New Haven. Among the local girls attending were: Betty Samuels, Hilda Rotenberg, Dollie Ross, Jean Smith, Anne Marshack, Miriam Simonski, Zelma Singer, Maxine Singer, Mae Silver, Adele Lipshitz, Miriam Waldman, Ethel Goldstein, Helen Goldstein, Gladys Papernick, Elsie Kaplan, Ann Solursh, Leah Kay, Frances Agranov, Helen Yanover, Betty Kasler, Ann Kasler, Edith Clavir, Mary Fogle, Ann Spiegel, Edna Frankel, Rosetta Houzer, Rohama Siegel, Sadie Blumenthal, Rose Donnenfeld, Saddie Miller, Ida Settler, Doris Stdere, Lilian Liebermann, Lil Garbe, Olive Samuel, Ray Ross, Frances Geldzaeler, Jacqueline Jacobs, Shirley Simon, Albena Simonsky, Helen Lubetsky, Helen Lavine, Ruth Singer, Frances King, Sylvia Silverman, Leola Levy, Ruth Raphael, Belle Bookman, Pauline Rother, Bertha Kaplan, Sara Kaplan, Lillie Rockman, Bebe Centner, Rae Carp, Fanny Schwartz, Marcia Andrews, Dollie Stone, Clara Simon, Naomi Granatstein, Rebecca Appel, Freda Bochner. Among the out-of-town men were: O. M. Gallant, Chicago; Julius Breitenbach, Demopolis, Alabama; Herbert J. Rosenberg, Salt Lake City, Utah; Sam Shinbach, Columbus, Ohio; Frank Alter, L. S. Brespiel, Chicago; David Zolat, Harry B. Cohen, Lincoln, Nebraska; N. A. Miller, Chicago; O. F. Miller, Boston, Mass.; Sam Miller, New York; Rudolph Wiess, Philadelphia; Victor Bloue, New York; Ralph Lasday, Pittsburg; J. L. Spiegelman, M. A. Diner, D. Lowenthal, Norman Sael, Philadelphia; Ben Margolis, New Rochelle; J. I. Jacobson, New York; A. M. Sands, M. N. Cooper, Ithaca; Jules Gordon, Long Island, N.Y.; H. J. Eisenman, Newark, N.Y.; B. P. Goldman, Sam Rabinovitch, New York; Dr. I. Siderberg, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Louis Kosoff, Sam Gachelson, Syracuse; Robt. Donenfeld, Ann Arbor; Mory Robinson, Detroit; Marvin Simon, Wm. Ader, Buffalo; Rabbi Bookstaber, Harrisburg, Pa.; Charles Newmark, Syracuse; N. R. Feldman, A. Feldman, Chicago; B. C. Wallin, Bernard Segall, Detroit; Lou Dubrofsky, Montreal; Sam Berger, Ottawa; E. O. Kreedman, Montreal; Lloyd J. Cohen, Bloomington, Indiana; H. E. Siegal, Columbus; Harry Cohen, Montreal; D. S. Rosensky, St. Louis, Mo.; M. S. Liftander, St. Louis; David Milsten, Norman, Okla.; Mannie Goldman, Rochester; A. W. Biberman, Detroit; W. J. Rosenbloom, Sherbrooke, Que.; Lawrence Lande, Jack Reitman, Montreal; Norman S. Weisman and H. Rosenbloom, Columbus, Ohio; Sydney Schwartz, R. B. Nobil, Akron, Ohio; Louis Shulman, Dayton, Ohio; H. M. Antevil, Gloversville, N.Y.; Irwin Wolf, Columbus, Ohio; C. C. Saltzman, Sioux City, Iowa; Louis L. Freedman, Minneapolis; Allan Klass, Winnipeg, Man.; Marvin Weinberg, Montreal; R. R. Kerensky, Bethlehem, Pa.; I. Chapman, J. M. Rosenthal, Chicago; John Loebel, Norman Vineberg, Montreal; Sam Amdursky, Rochester, N.Y.; Norman Sall, Philadelphia; A. Edelstein, Rochester; David Buerger, R. M. Landay, Pittsburgh; F. A. Kultman, Natchez, Miss.; Marvin Semon, Buffalo; Milton Marx, Cincinatti; I. S. Reuben, H. Weiner, Philadelphia; Jas. Moskowitz, New York City; M. D. Stein, Detroit; M. S. Cohen, Detroit; S. Kroot, Bloomington, Ind.; Wm. Mazer, Detroit; R. M. Rosenthal, Cincinatti; Hy. Urchen, Henry Levin, Philadelphia; Joe. Silbert, Buffalo; Dr. I. Lavine, Dave Ruby, Detroit; Joseph Sweet, Hamilton; Louis Milsten, Norman, Okla.; Judge Samuel Harris, Buffalo, N.Y.

Men attending from Toronto: Jacob M. Stuchen, Dr. W. W. Breslin, Joe Lieberman, L. A. Singer, Harold Taube, Jack Rockman, Coleman Solursh, Jack Dick, Al Pasternack, Norman Levy, Al Golden, Sam Godfrid, Marshall Silverman, Benjamin Yaffy, Oscar Cohen, Herman Bennett, Arthur Brody, Jack Strenkovsky, Harold Pritzker, Max Pasternack, Irving Rumac, Sam Zacks, Al Appel, Mortimer Kasler, Ben Grosberg, Monte Beder, Mike Lerner, Dr. Sam Soskin, Dr. R. H. Breslin, Dr. M. Bochner, Jack Kaplan, F. A. Silverman, Harry Rothbart, Dave Brody, Eddie Harris, Harry Pasternack, Lloyd Bernstein, Percy Kopman, William Garbe, Edward Gelber, Elfred Feltenstein.

Possibility of an Anglo-American moving picture combination was indicated by Joseph M. Schenck, American producer, who has gone to London, he said, to discuss the possibilities of arranging a picture-producing affiliation.

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tendencies can be corrected. A judge and jury can pass on his guilt, but a board of trained social workers and psychiatrists can determine the necessary treatment.

The aim of society should not be to punish criminals. The time will come when our prisons will be transformed into hospitals where the anti-social in our midst will be cured of their anti-social tendencies. Everyone who has known criminals knows that in most cases their misfortune is not due to inherent wickedness, but due to some defect in early training, to poverty, to a loss of parents or to mental disease. Our goal in the treatment of criminals should be an attempt to undo the evil caused by external causes and to reclaim them for society. We know that the report of the grand jury will not be welcomed because we believe that to too many there is wanting social vision, and too many are fettered to old ideas. But this courageous action of the jury does blaze a way. It is interesting to not that Governor Smith of New York in his message to the legislature recommends the creation of a board of experts who would determine the sentence of all those convicted. It is such enlightened social vision on Governor Smith's part which causes many to want to see him in the White House.

THE OPEN MIND

What men and women need more than ever in an age which is bursting with new ideas is an open mind to analyze and discuss them dispassionately. Fools will always be ready to rush to condemn a new thought merely because it is new. They frequently will hurl epithets at the thinker and thereby dismiss his ideal. The other day a man disqualified the modern religionists' doubt about the historicity of many ancient miracles by calling it "Bolshevistic and socialistic stuff." In the same way companionate marriage has been disqualified by calling Judge Lindsey a sensationalist and a radical. People may reject the suggestion of companionate marriage, but they should do so after, with an open mind, they have examined its proposals. Calling Judge Lindsey names is but foam and froth. He is an honest reformer. Reject his reforms if you have good reason for doing so, but do not believe you get anywhere by calling him names.

MAKE PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME

One of our local newspapers, which rejoices in the whippings administered to criminals, recently published an editorial entitled "Make Punishment Fit the Crime." What scale is one to use in making the measurements for the fittings? What must a man steal to merit four years in the penitentiary and what five? This newspaper, which gloats on harsh sentences, is one which devotes a weekly editorial to Christianity. We just wonder what the Jewish rabbi, who consorted with publicans and sinners, would have to say about whipping criminals. "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to raise the whip."

TRIBUTE TO THE JEWS BY SENATOR

James A. Reed, United States Senator from Missouri, contributed the following to the New York American; from his immigration speech in the Senate: "When we ask whether the foreigner is capable of citizenship and achievement, we must consider the Jew. Seek the source of the century-old horrors he has endured, and you will enter the caverns of ignorance where dwells the serpent of superstition and its pestilential offspring, persecution. The Jew has been, and in some places still is, an outcast, simply and only because he has steadfastly refused to abandon the God of his Fathers. For this, 3,000 years ago were his burdens in Egypt made greater than he could bear. For this were his cities burned, the walls of his capital razed, his temples destroyed, his altars desecrated, his people slaughtered; for this was he carried into captivity by Syrian and Babylonian despots. His land reduced to a desert sown with the bones of murdered millions. Yet, in spite of all, for fifteen hundred years the Jew clung to his altar, cherished his Temple, and reverenced his God. For fifteen centuries the world was enveloped in the night of bigotry, ignorance, and terror—a night illumined by a single torch of truth, held aloft by the hand of the Jew. The Jew alone during all that period of terror, vice, tyrrany, despair and loathsome idolatry, taught the doctrine of one supreme God. He alone followed a code of laws, which embraced every principle essential to liberty, morality and religion. His laws and his religion were to those of the other nations of the earth as a star of indescribable glory shining through the clouds of a storm-rent sky upon a sea of blood. Then came the dawn of Christianity, but its glory fell first upon the land of the Jew. The God mother was a Jewess. The twelve disciples were Hebrew fishermen, who spread their nets along the shores of the Sea of Galilee. From this race we get our religion, from its sacred writings, our morals, and it preserved the greater part of our knowledge of ancient history. The sublimest examples of sacred poetry, and the tenderest expressions of exalted devotion fell from the pens of inspired Jews. Obliterate the work of the Jew before the Christian era, and you destroy the old Bible and the Ten Commandments. Strike out the work of the Jew of the Christian era, and you obliterate the New Testament. Your religion, the fundamentals of your laws, your ideas of virtue, your precepts of morality—all these you get from the Jew. From the lips of the Son of a Jewess came the sublime command: 'Do unto others as you would they should do unto you!' If you say some of the Jews crucified the Saviour, and answer it was also Jews who followed Him to Calvary, it was a Jew who drew the nails from the cross, it was Jews who reverently bore the body to the sepulchre."

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